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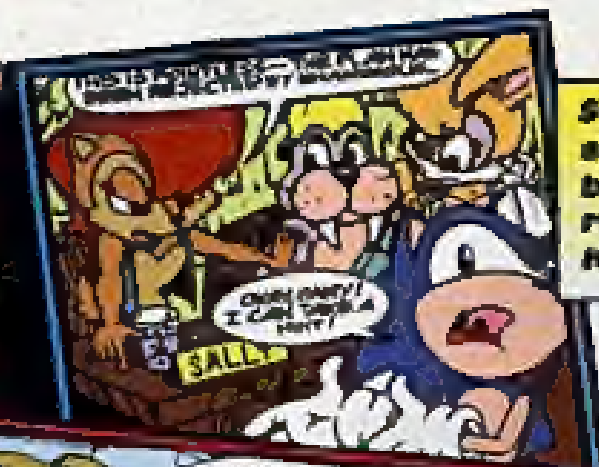
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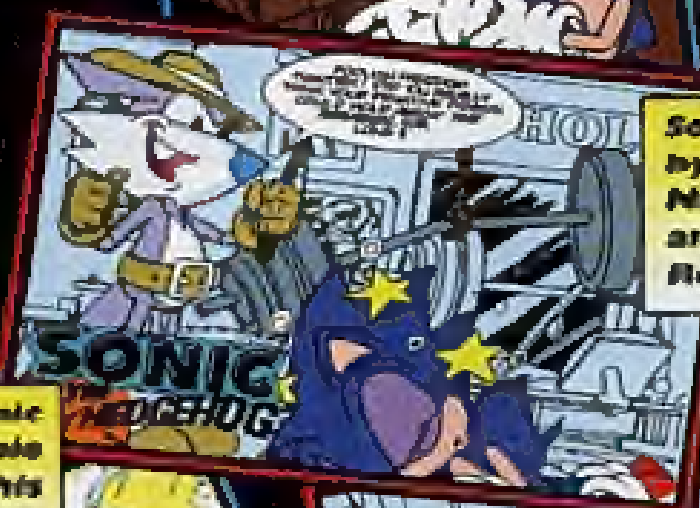
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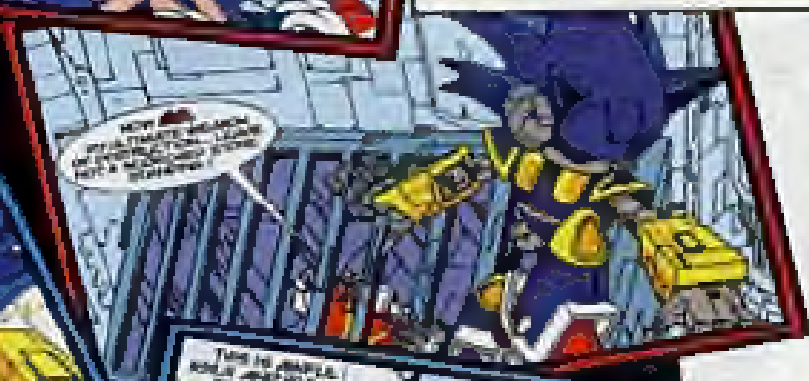
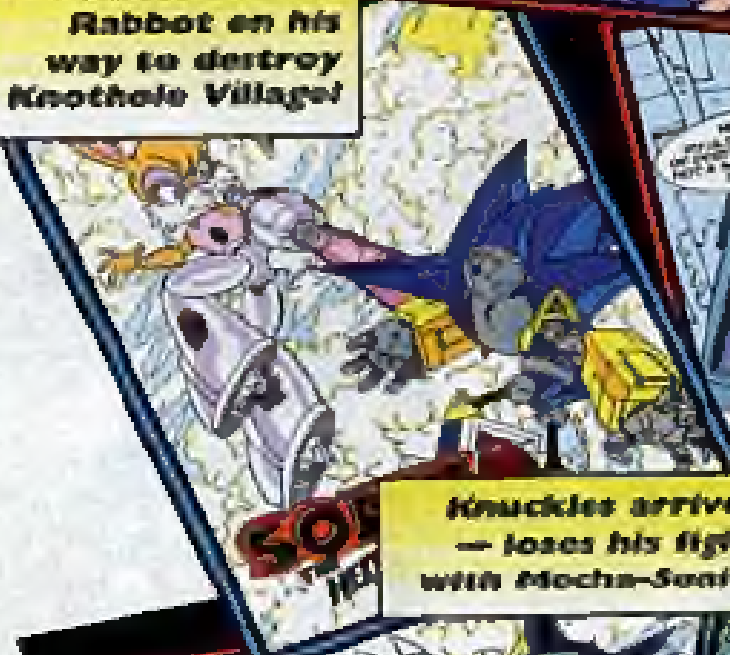
Sonic's request to allow himself to be robotized is rejected by the Knothole Council.



Sonic is ambushed by escaped convict, Nack the Weasel, and taken to Robotropolis.

Mecha-Sonic battles Bunnie Rabbit on his way to destroy Knothole Village!

Robotnik finally creates the "real" Mecha-Sonic.



Knuckles arrives — loses his fight with Mecha-Sonic.



Is this the end of the Freedom Fighters?

\*Describing events in Sonic #19  
-Tredly



# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

IS ABOUT TO TRASH  
KNOTHOLE!

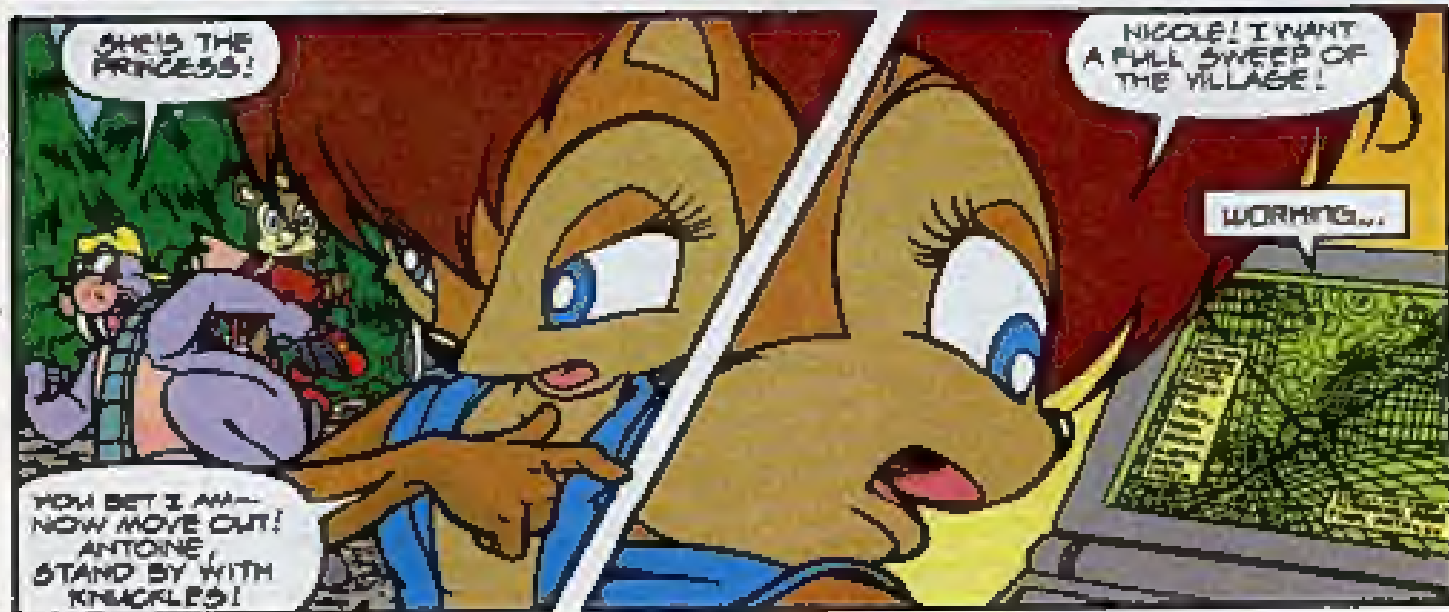
# MECHA MADNESS

PART 1

YOU HAVE  
YOUR ORDERS,  
MISTER!

I FORGOT  
YOUR M-AJESTY!  
CATCH, 'TWAN!

ALORS!  
AME EES  
SERIOUS!



SHES THE  
PRINCESS!

NICOLE! I WANT  
A FULL SWEEP OF  
THE VILLAGE!

WORKING...

YOU BET I AM—  
NOW MOVE OUT!  
ANYONE,  
STAND BY WITH  
KNUCKLES!

AS YOU COMMANDED,  
MANTHOLE HAS BEEN  
EVACUATED!

MECHA-SONIC IS  
INFLECTING HEAVY  
DAMAGE, BUT IT'S  
ALL STRUCTURAL.

WE'LL HAVE TALKS THE  
GOOD ORDER BY SONIC'S  
--Freddy

SKRA-  
TOOM

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
HE DISOBEYED A  
DIRECT ORDER! SONIC'S  
BEHAVIOR BORDERS  
ON MUTINY!

I WEL BE  
HAPPY TO FORM  
A SUB-COMMITTEE  
AND START AN  
INVESTIGATION!

DELAY THAT, BLISTER!  
I'M GIVING THE ORDERS  
HERE! ROTOR, BRING ME  
THE BOTHNER!

SHOOTER!

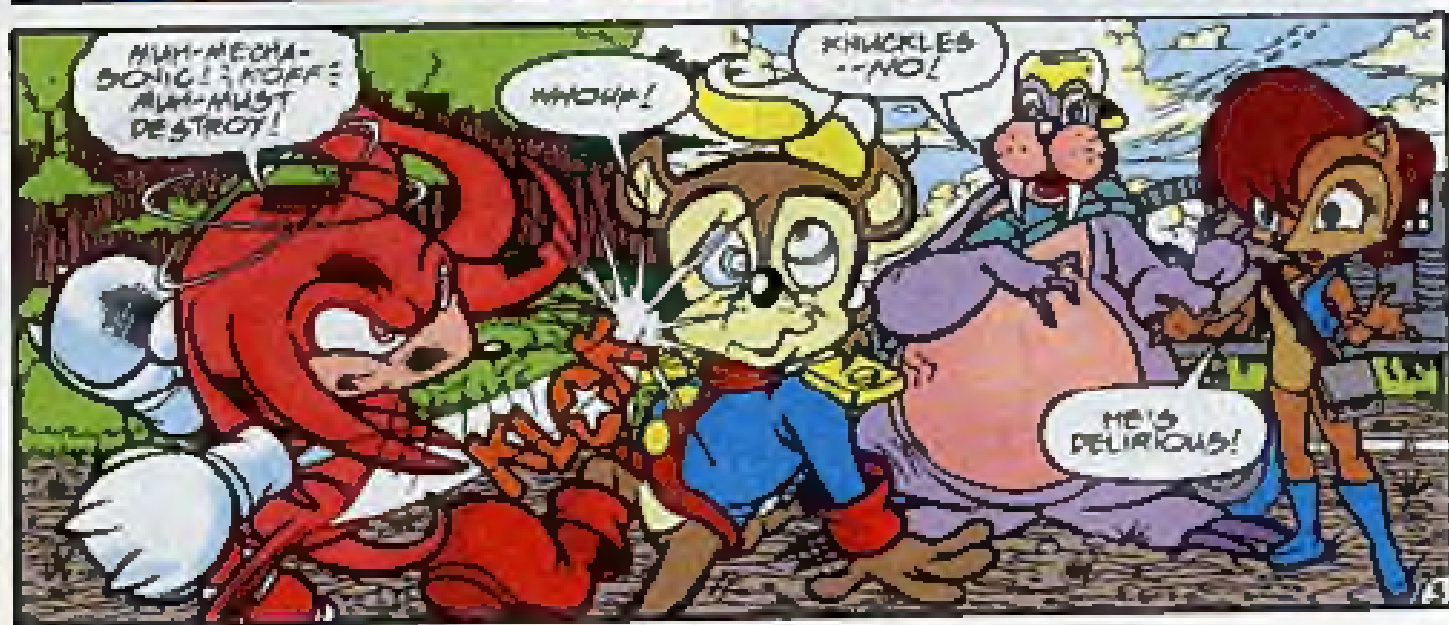
YES'N!

GIMME THE  
SKINNY--IS THIS  
THING READY  
TO GO?

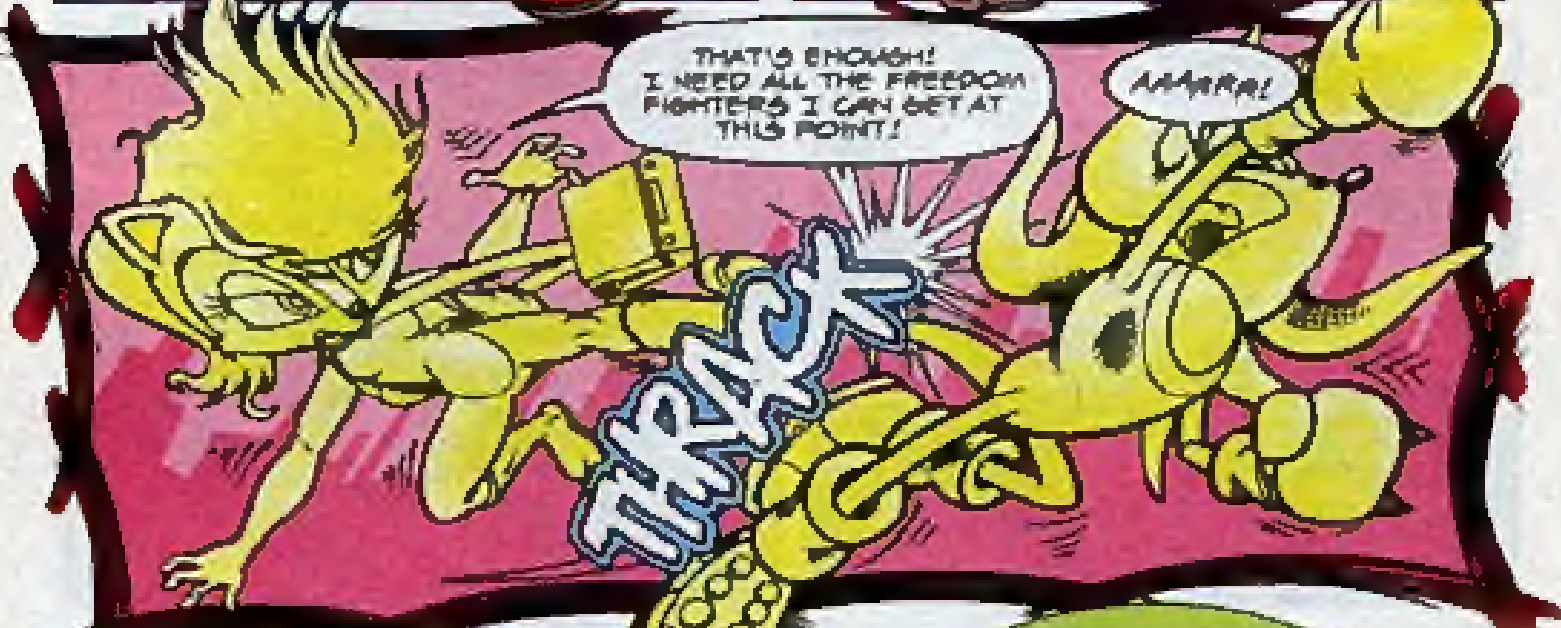
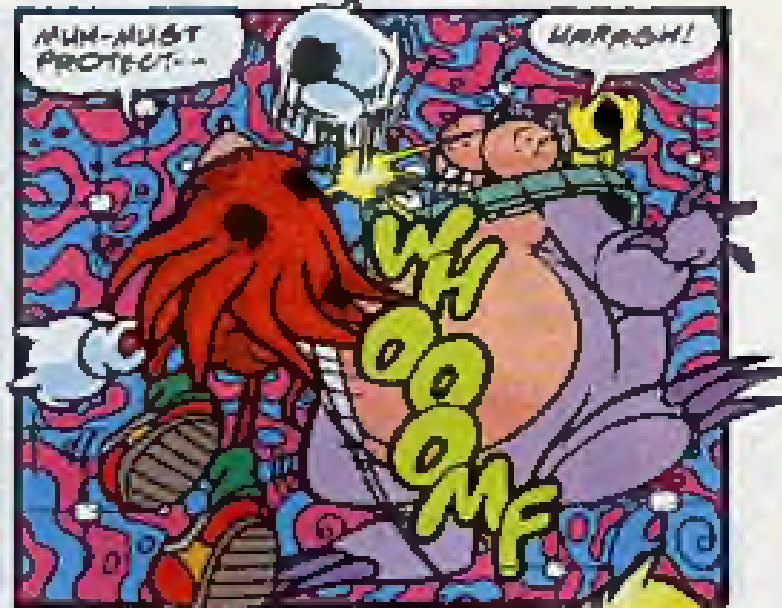
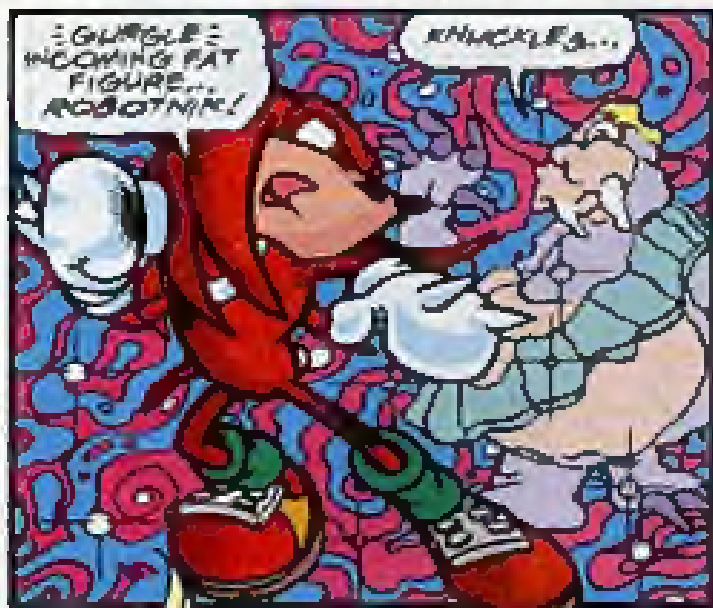
AS YOU KNOW, WE  
ACQUIRED THIS "PORT-  
O-BOT" FROM ROBOTNIK  
AFTER OUR FIRST BUNNE  
RABBIT ENCOUNTER...

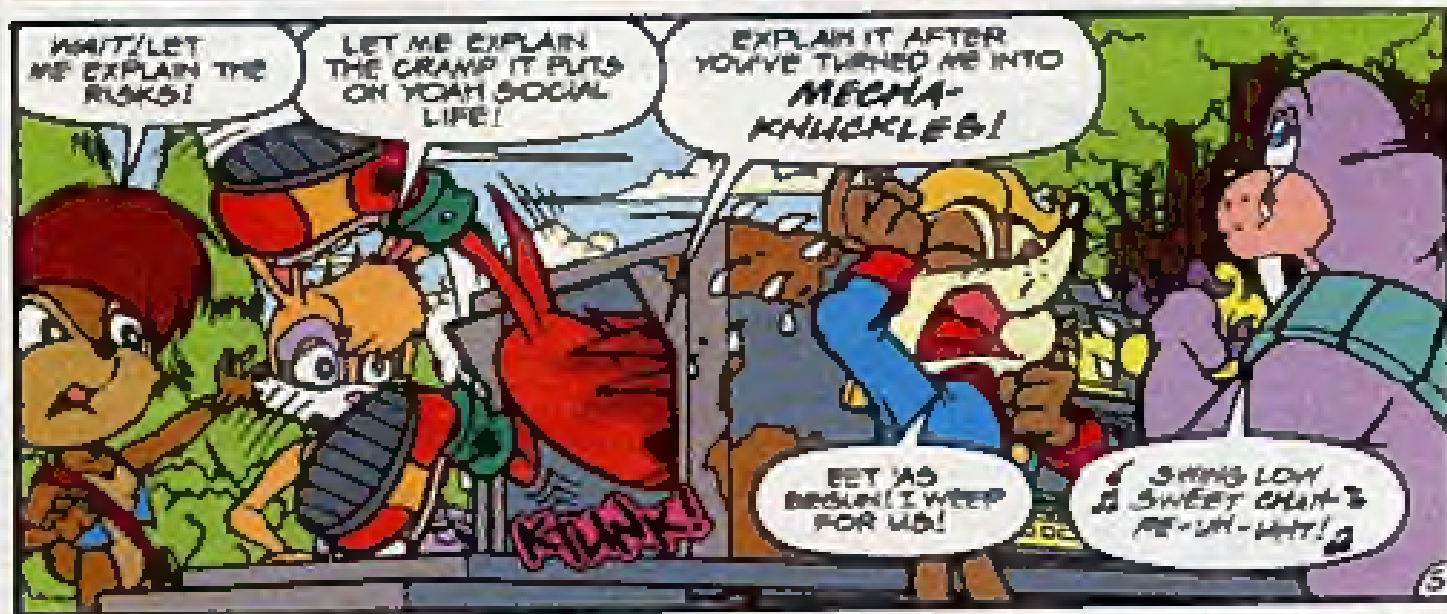
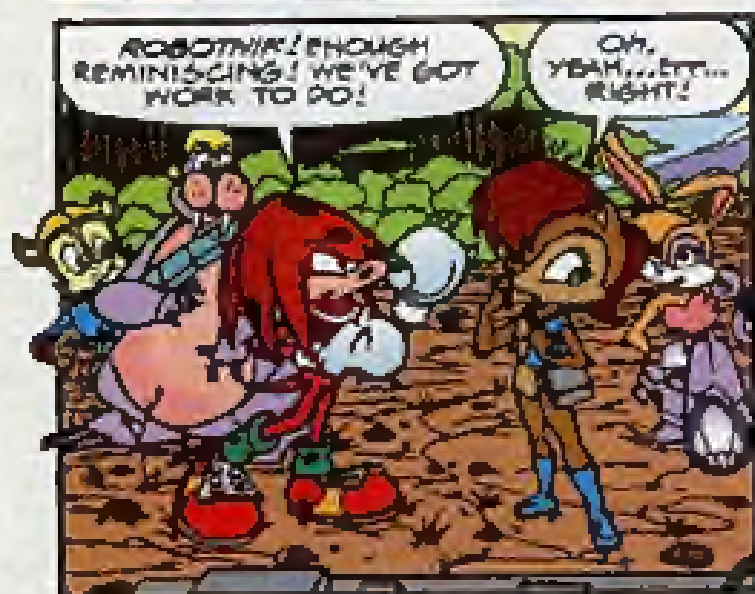
ALTHOUGH IT WAS  
DAMAGED, I'VE BEEN  
REPAIRING IT AS YOU  
ORDERED... I THINK  
IT'S OPERATIONAL!

YOU THEENK?  
'AVE THEES THING  
BEEN TESTED?









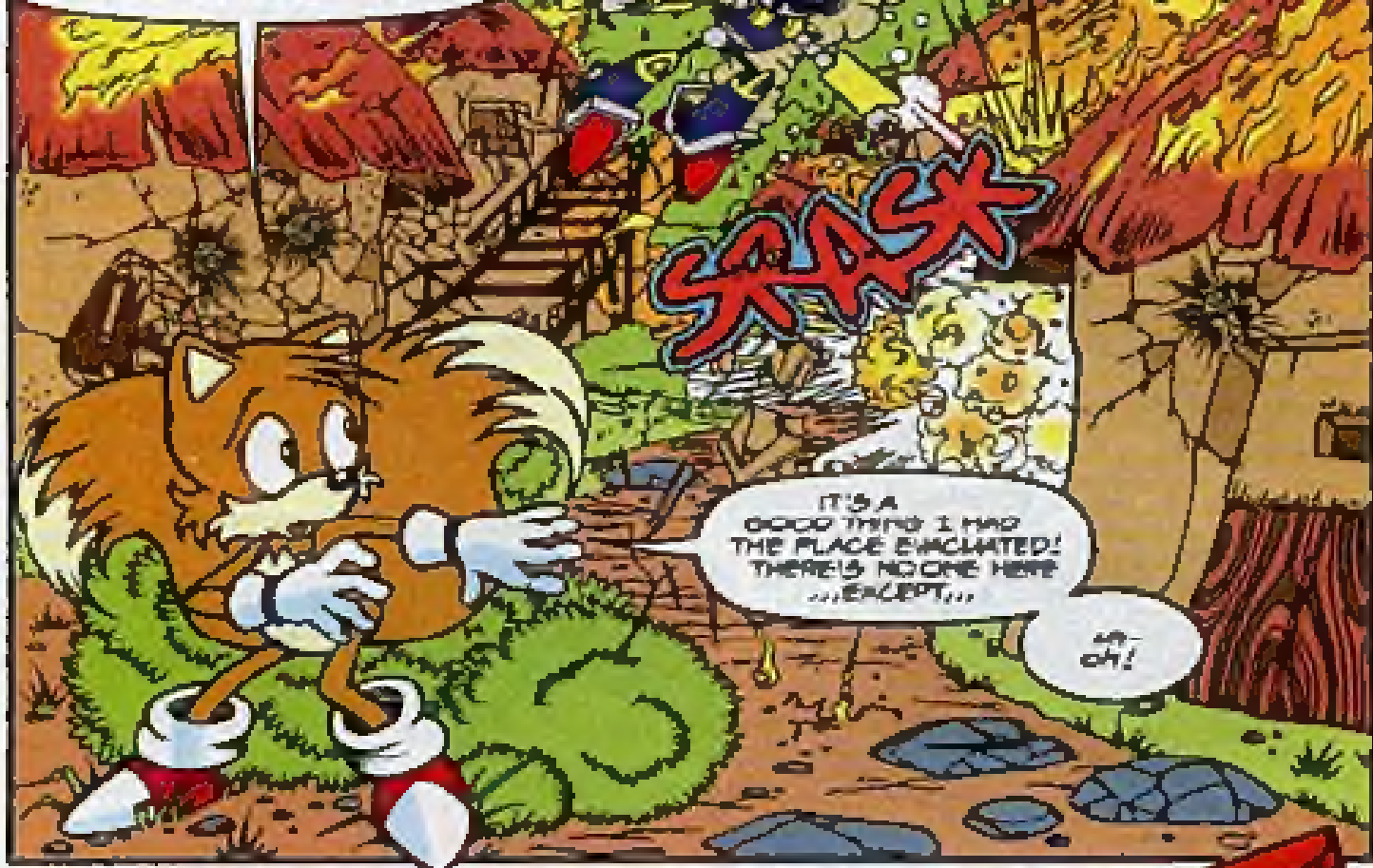


# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG  
IS OBLITERATING KNOTHOLE  
VILLAGE!

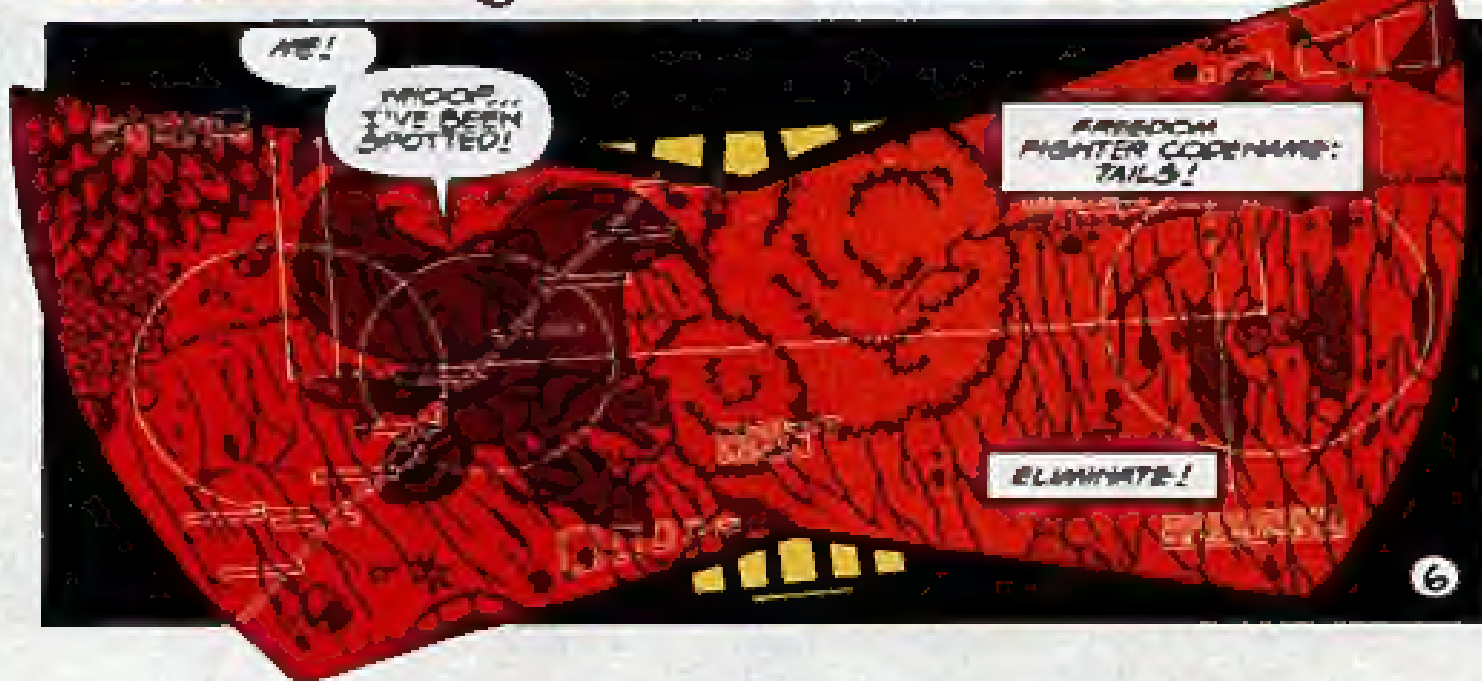
## MISCHIA MADNESS

PART II



IT'S A  
GOOD THING I HAD  
THE PLACE EVACUATED!  
THERE'S NO ONE HERE  
...EXCEPT...

OH!

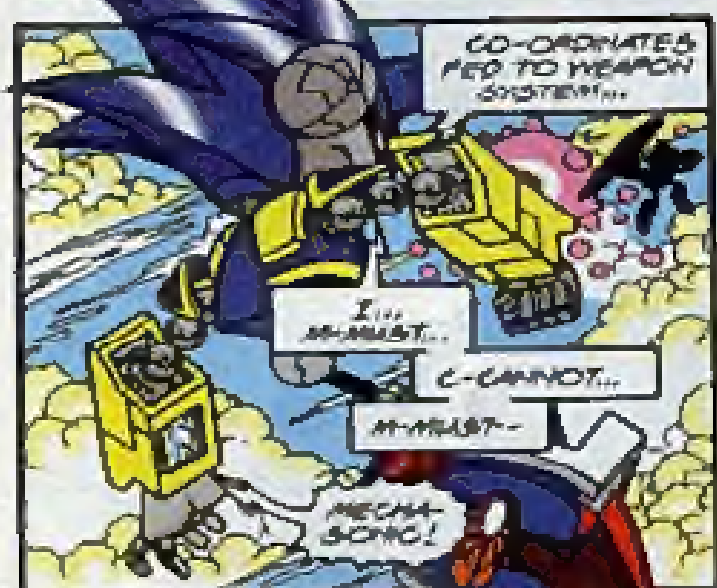




WEE!  
I'M OUTTA  
HERE!

RAPID AERIAL  
ACCELERATION~  
TARGET STILL  
WITHIN RANGE.

KAM!



CO-ORDINATES  
FED TO WEAPON  
SYSTEM...

I...  
M-MUST...

C-CANNOT...

M-MUST-

MECHA-  
SONIC!



YES, LORD  
ROBOTNIK!

DID I DETECT  
SOME HESITATION? YOUR  
ORDERS ARE TO WIPE  
OUT ALL YOUR FORMER  
ALLIES!



OH, NEVER MIND... I'LL  
DO IT MYSELF! GIVE ME YOUR  
CO-ORDINATES-- I'VE GOT  
A STOCKPILE OF NUCLEAR  
BOMBS I'M DYING TO USE!

S-SH-  
SEND YOU  
THE LOCA-  
TION--

--OR  
KNOTHOLE?



YES, YOU MECHA-MORON!  
YOU ARE MY SLAVE! DO AS  
I SAY IMMEDIATELY!

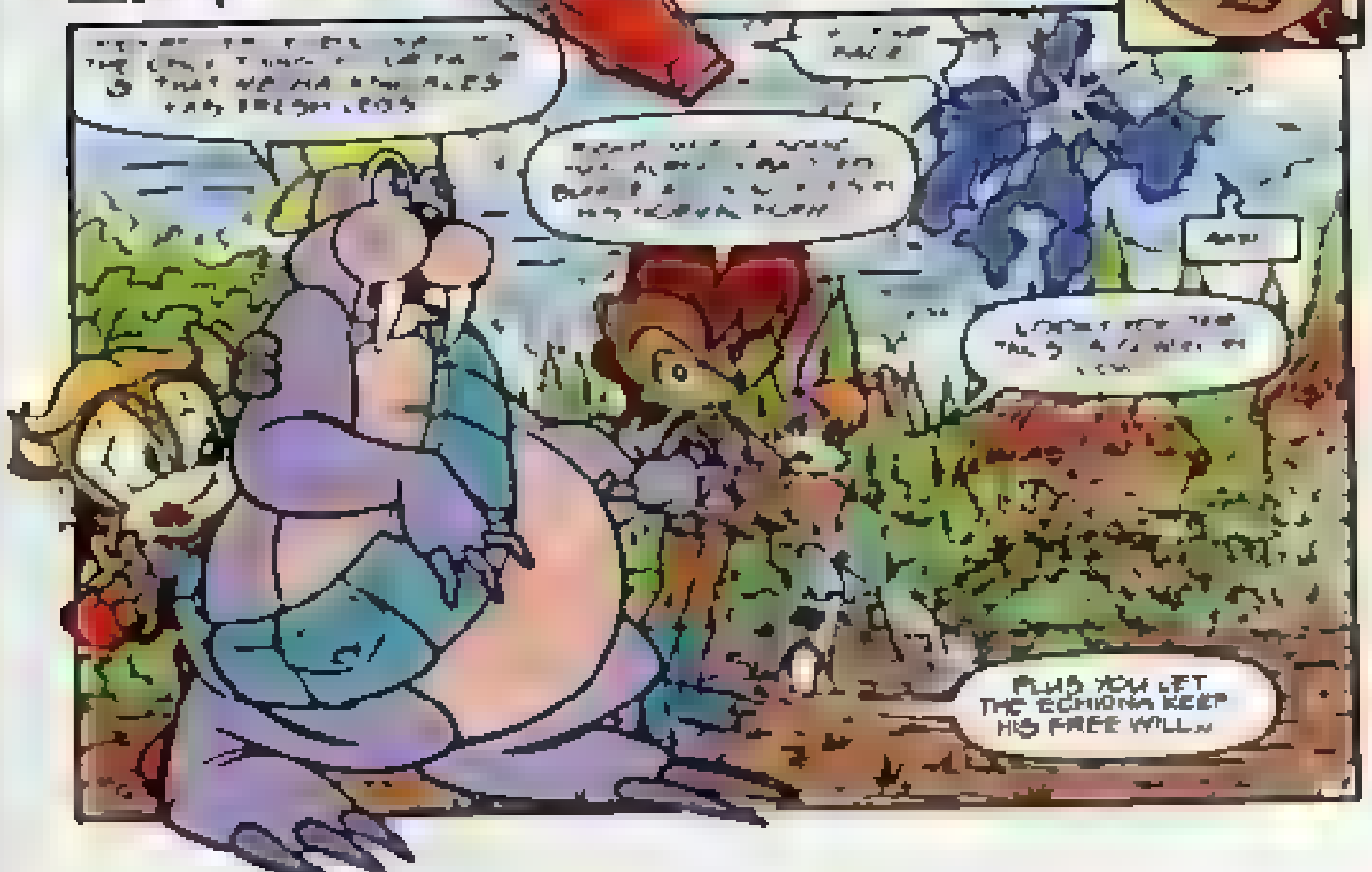
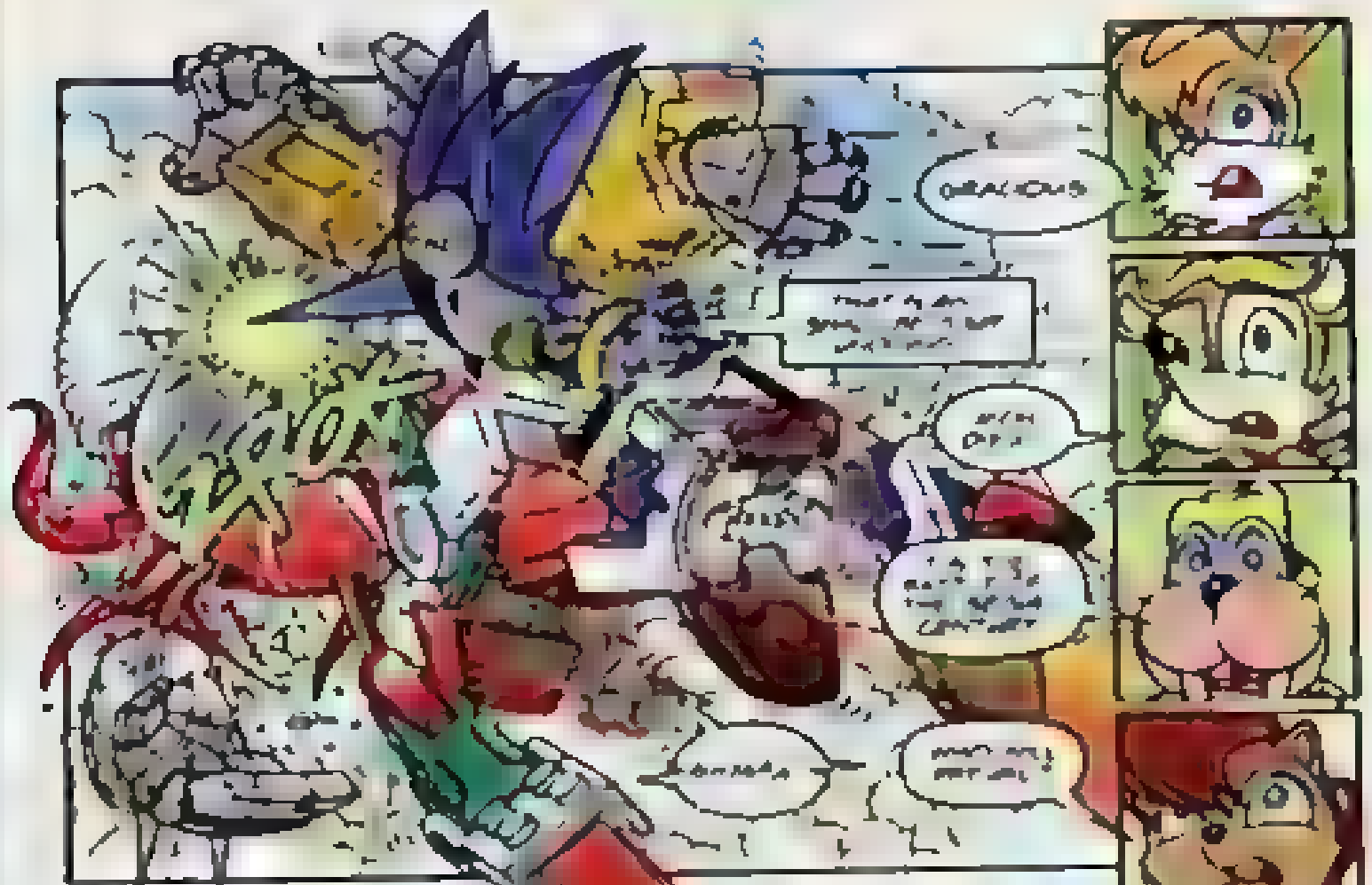
...YES...  
OF  
COURSE!

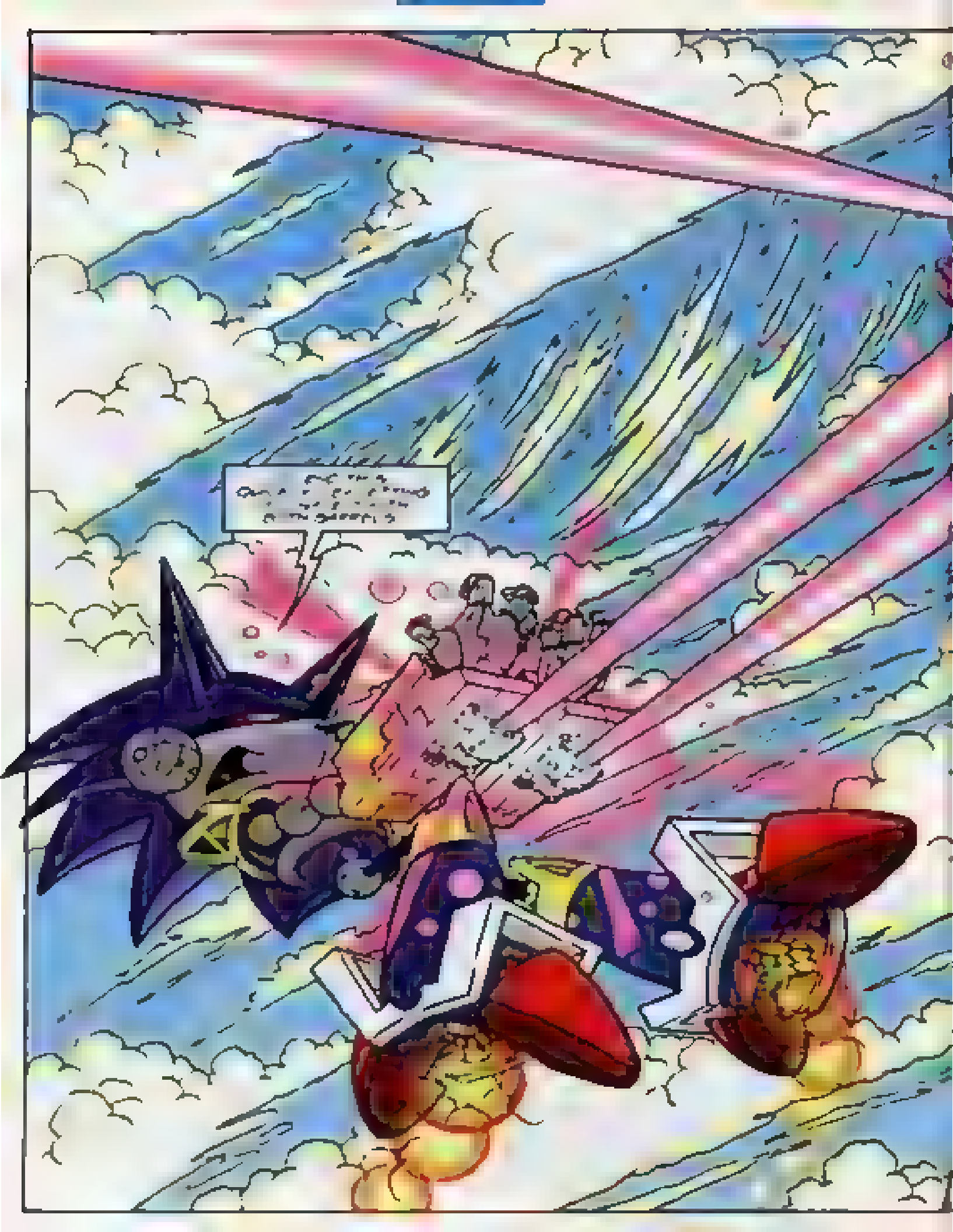
SORRY,  
MASTER--

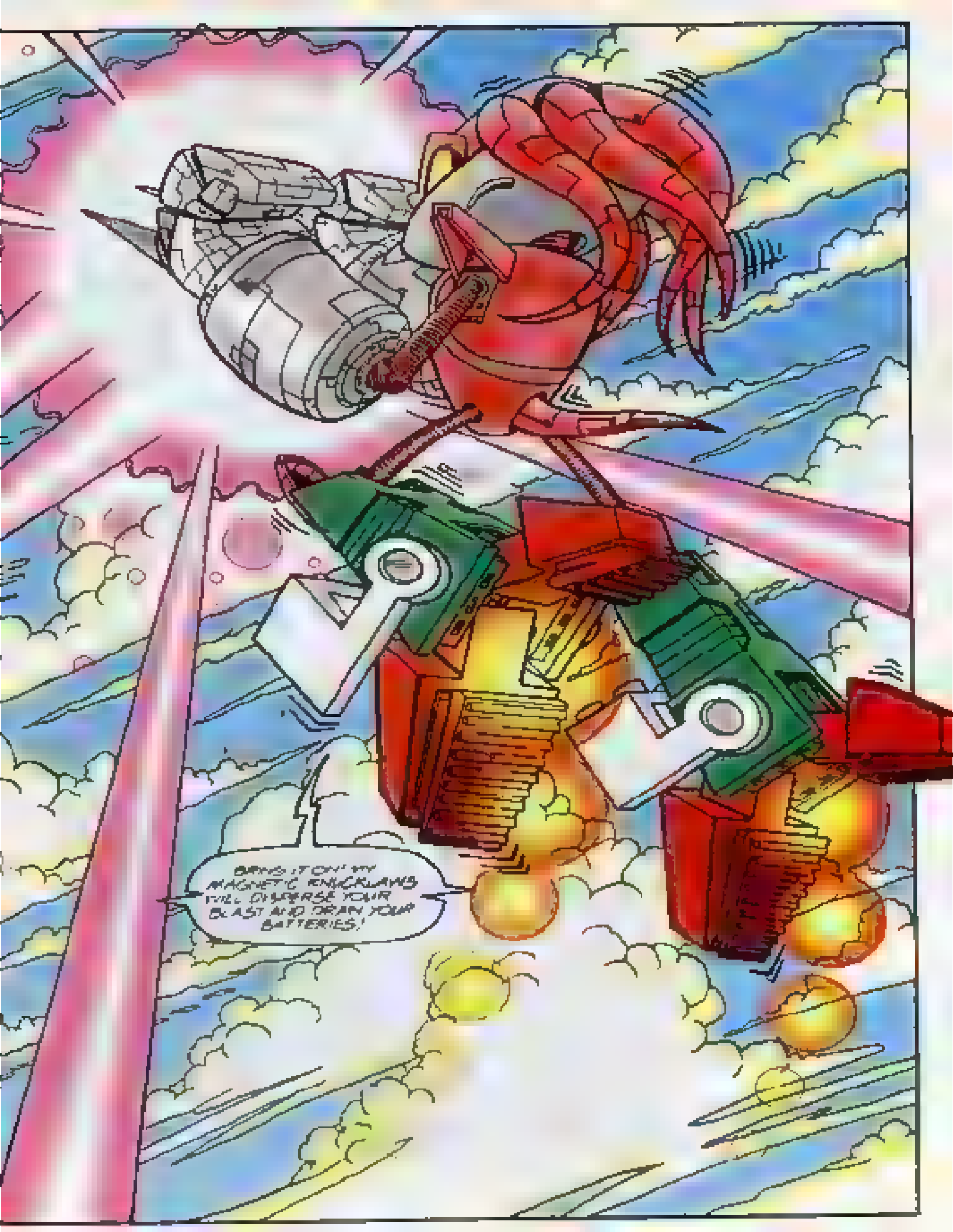
THE  
FINGERS  
ARE...







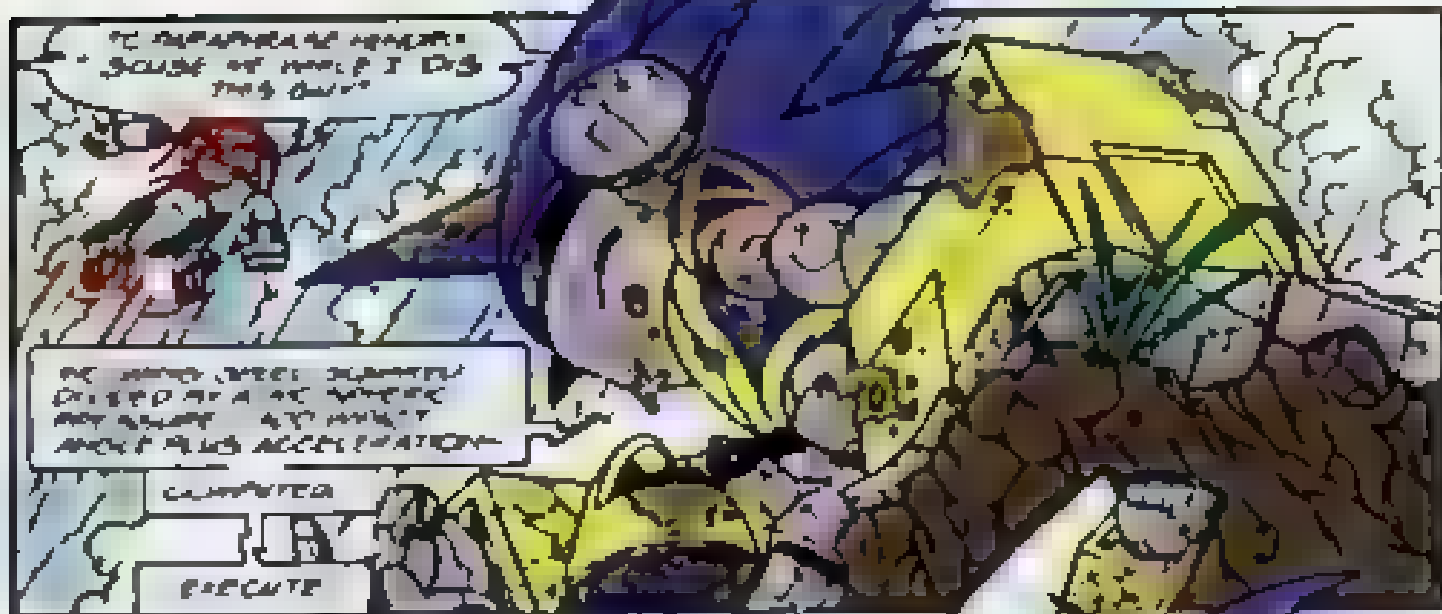




BRING IT ON! MY  
MAGNETIC KNUCKLELANDS  
WILL DISPERSE YOUR  
BLAST AND DRAIN YOUR  
BATTERIES!











# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG...

# MISCHA MADNESS

... COULDN'T HAVE  
SURVIVED THAT BLAST  
EVEN IN HIS MECHANIZED  
FORM.

I DON'T  
MISCHA ECHIDNA  
COULD HAVE,  
EITHER...

INDEED,  
THE DODGERS ARE  
AGAINST  
IT.

THEN SONIC  
:SOB: AND KNUCKLES  
.. :HACK:

WELL, I CAN'T  
HE A MOMENT... I  
:SWAY: I'VE GOT  
PALLOUT IN MY EYE...

COOL. IT'S  
NOT ALWAYS BABY  
AT THE TOP...

OH... WEASY  
ANGS I'VE  
GROWN!

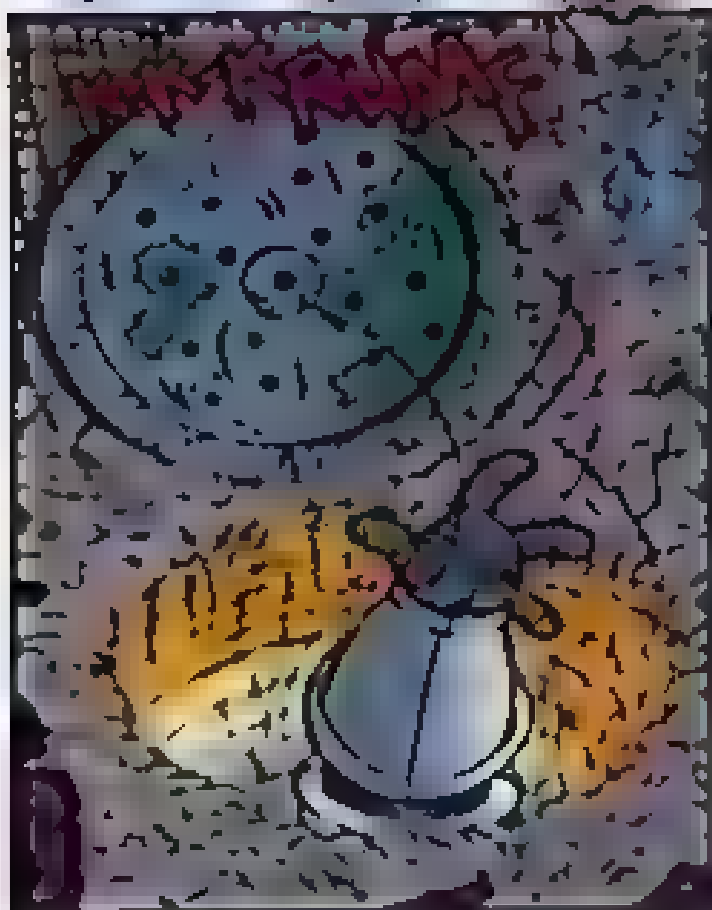
I'D BE WEASY  
IF I WERE AT  
GROUND ZERO!



THEY'RE ALL DEAD! THE DEAD ARE ALL DEAD! THE DEAD ARE ALL DEAD! THE DEAD ARE ALL DEAD! THE DEAD ARE ALL DEAD!

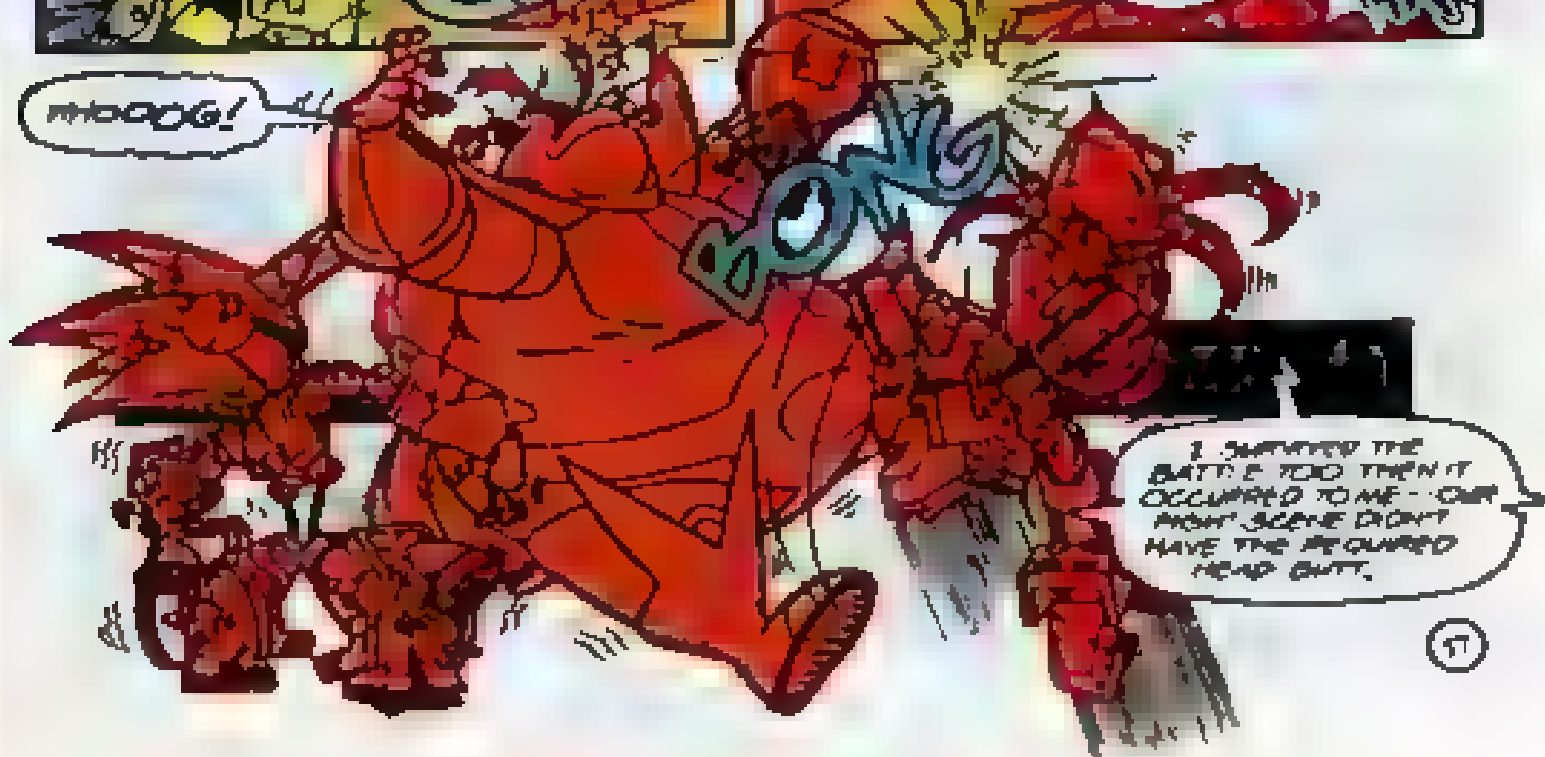
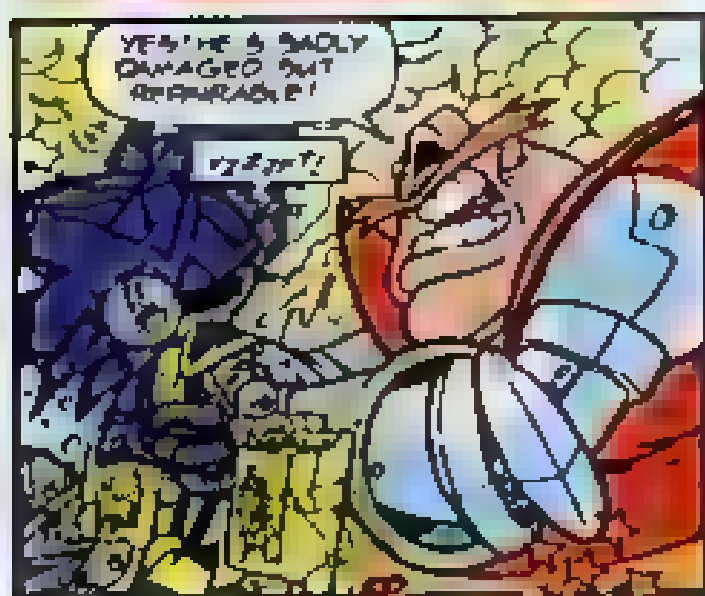
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GADZOOKS! THAT'S THE BIGGEST BACKFIRE OF MY CAREER!

LUCKY I SAW THE INCOMING COMBATANTS ARE MY FRIENDS!





CHUCK: BUT  
HE WOULD COME  
THROUGH THE  
BLAST WITH LEAD  
BARRIERS?

LET A TISS  
GET HIMSELF  
AND ENJOY  
HOW USED TO  
THROW.

CHUCK

I WAS RECENTLY  
FOR ONE OF THEM I'D  
WANTS. BUT WHEN HE  
STARTED TO GO TO THE  
PLANNED MEETS. JUST ONE  
THAT WAS HELD IN THE  
WINDS OF THE TOWN  
SELF IN FRONT OF ME AS  
HE HIT, TAKING THE FULL  
BLOW!

SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
TIP-TOE THROUGH THE  
ICE. HE WASN'T A FINE  
REWARD A BIT OF  
MUSCLE!

LIGHTS  
OUT  
PATTY!

BUT I WANT TO SEE AS  
LONG THAT AS I WOULD TO  
SEVERE THE NUCLEAR PACT WITH  
THEY ARE IN A STATE OF  
EMERGENCY, BUT THE REAL  
IS CRITICAL.

REALLY, I AM  
TYPICAL

HOLY MAN! ONE!  
IT'S THEM CALL  
BOLT

PRICE IS LOW  
BOLT LOOK!

# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG...

IS ALIVE FOR  
AT LEAST MECHA-  
SONIC 5.7 CM,  
KNICKLEBAG YOU  
DO IT!

WOW! SHE DID  
CAN YOUR FRIENDS  
IN BAD SHAPES!

# MISCHA WADNESS

TELL  
DAY!

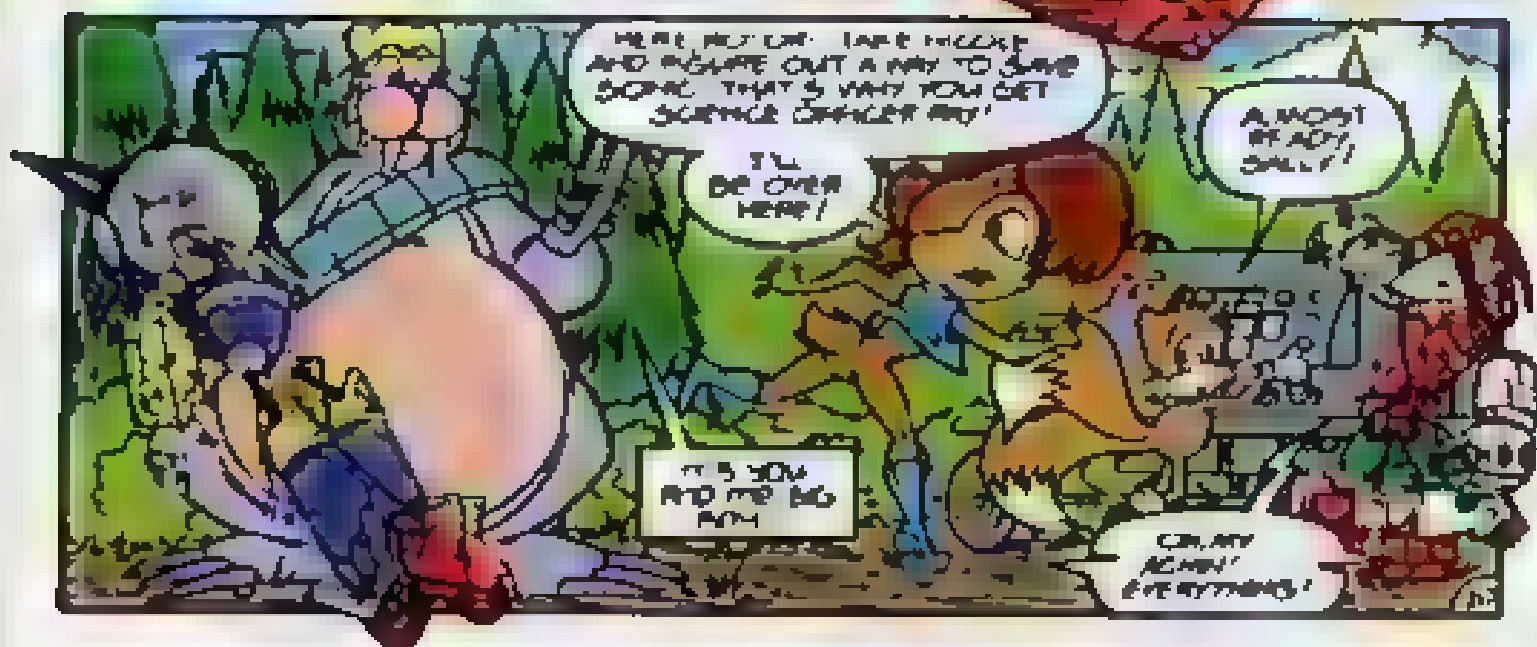
WOW!

PSSH

I WANT YOU  
GREAT BIG HUNK  
OF ECHIDNA...

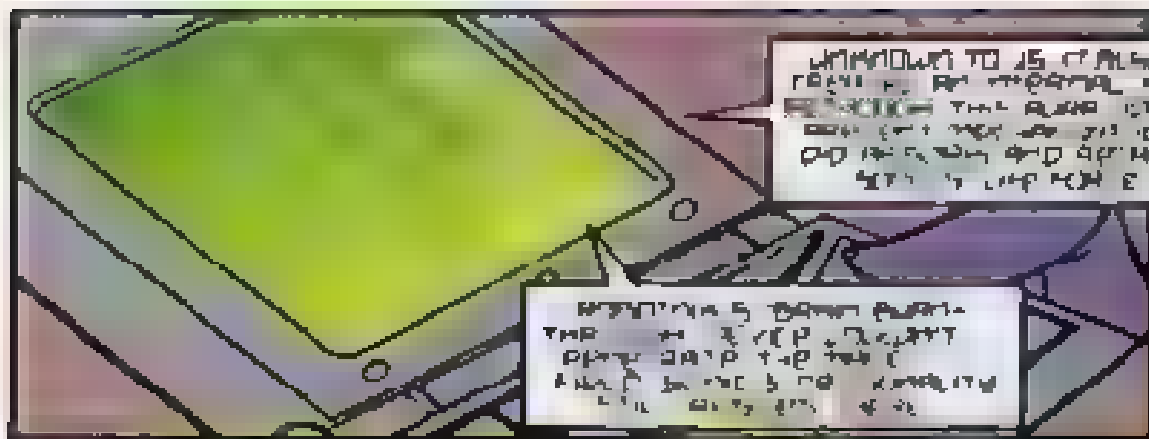
OOH! EASY  
KID - I'M  
GAMING  
GOODS, TOO!

LOVED!...  
MECHA HAVE BEEN  
TO BRIDGE - EYES  
BURNING MAXIMUM  
POWER OF  
FURY!









WHEN IT IS IT ALSO  
GIVE IT AN INTERNAL SHIELD  
PROTECT THE DATA IT  
DOES NOT LET ANYONE  
DO IT AND DO IT  
IT IS THE ONLY WAY

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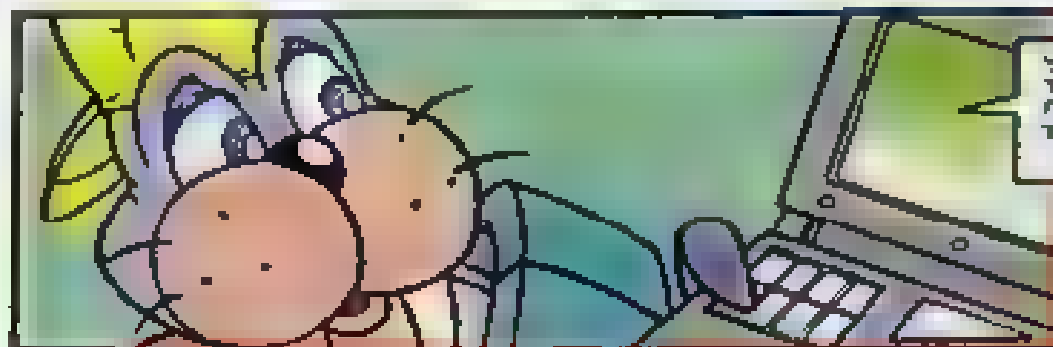
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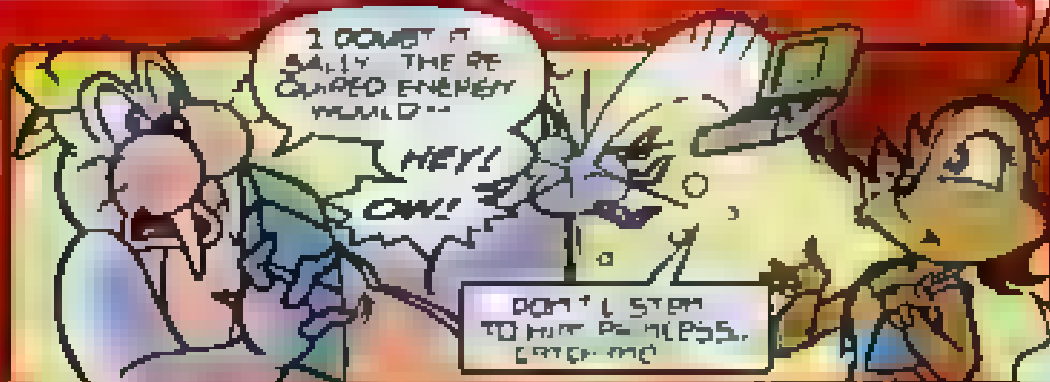
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PROTECT THE DATA IT  
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DO IT AND DO IT  
IT IS THE ONLY WAY





YOUR HIGHNESS I HAVE  
THE DATA. A LOT OF INFO  
MAYBE SOME AND I'LL  
TRY TO RE-DATE THE  
RETO. PROCEEDURE.

CAN SHE  
DO THAT  
POTOR?



I DOUBT IT  
SALLY. THERE ARE  
GUIDED ENERGY  
WAVES--

HEY!  
OW!

DON'T LET THEM  
TO HIT ME HELPS.  
ENTER ME

WOOLE?

LOOM. MACHINES ARE  
ALWAYS GETTING A BAD  
AND AROUND HERE  
LET ME TRY. IT'S OUR  
ONLY CHANCE!



WOOLE--

VERY WELL MY  
LOOM COMPUTER  
IT'S UP TO YOU--  
GO FOR IT!



RE-DATE PROCEEDURE

INTERNAL RING (JUST  
NEEDED) SYSTEM WITH  
RUE RE-DATE OUTPUT  
TO MAXIMUM.

KYMMMM

ENGAGE!

AT FIRST, NOTHING  
SEEMED TO BE  
HAPPENING...

THEN ALL AT ONCE  
RAW MAGIC ENERGY  
RIPPLES OUTWARD,  
OVERRIDING REALITY...

...RESTORING THE  
TRUE SPIRITUAL AND  
PHYSICAL ESSENCE  
OF SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG!

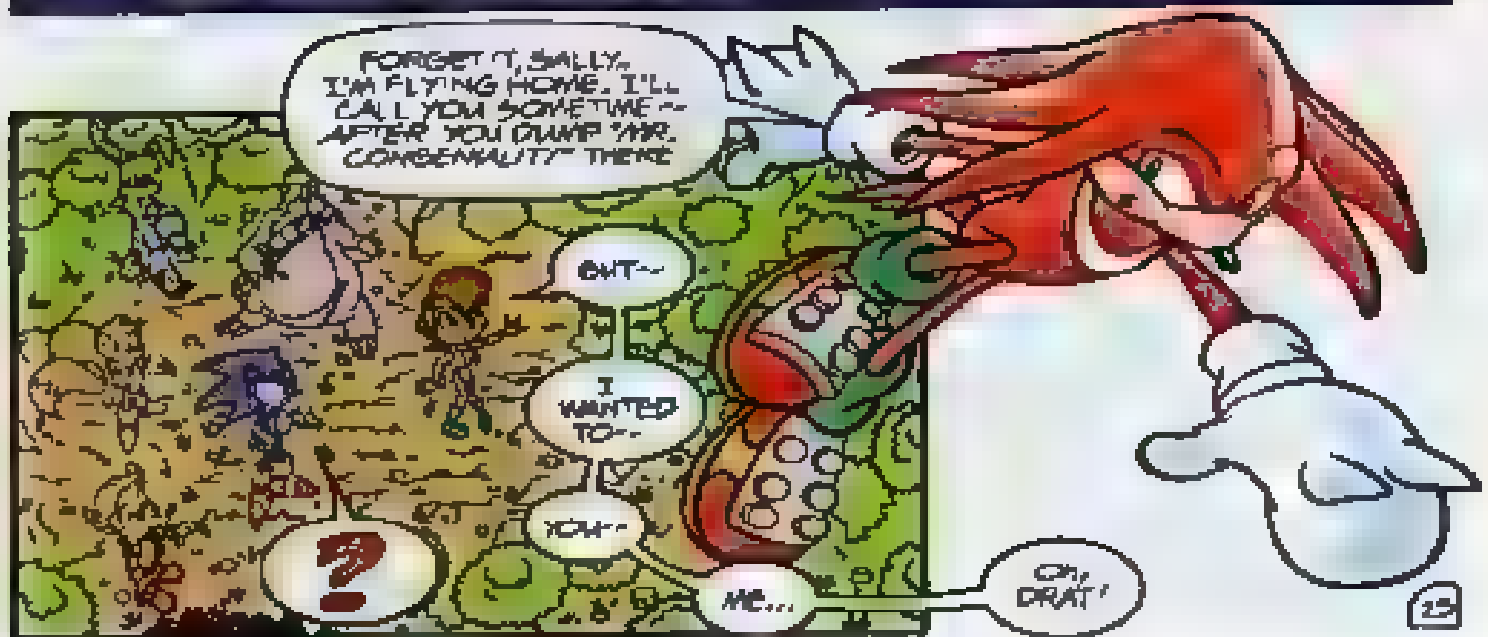
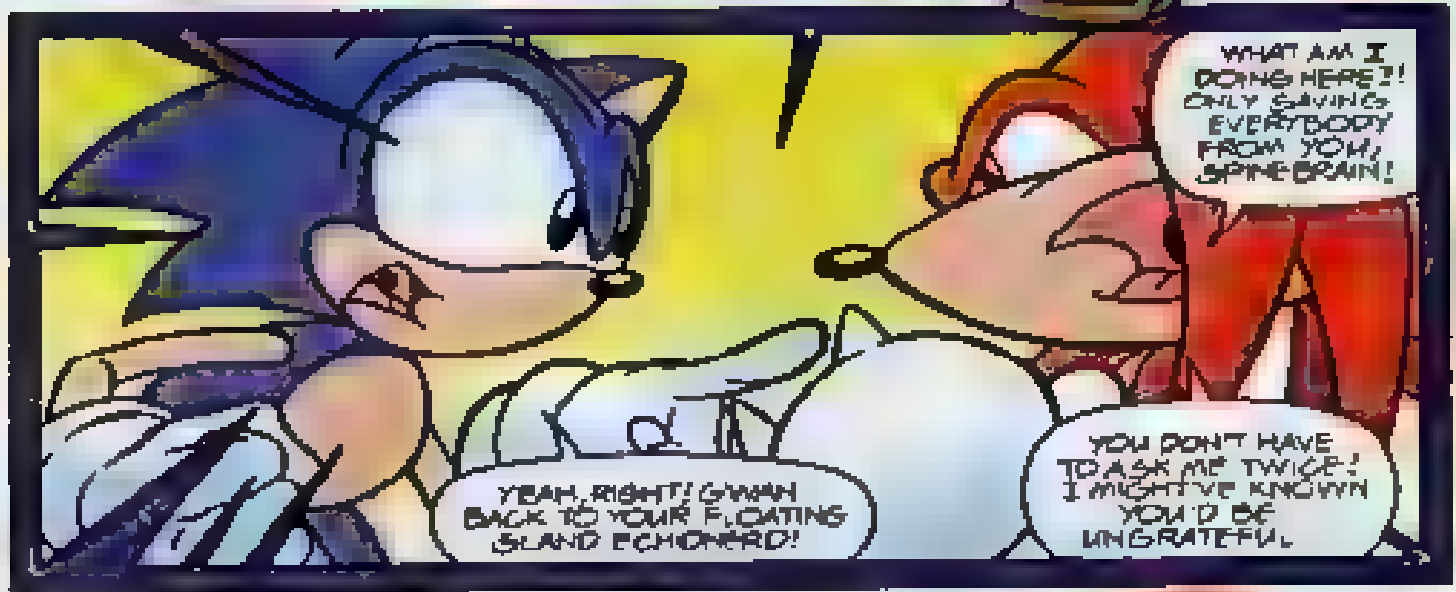
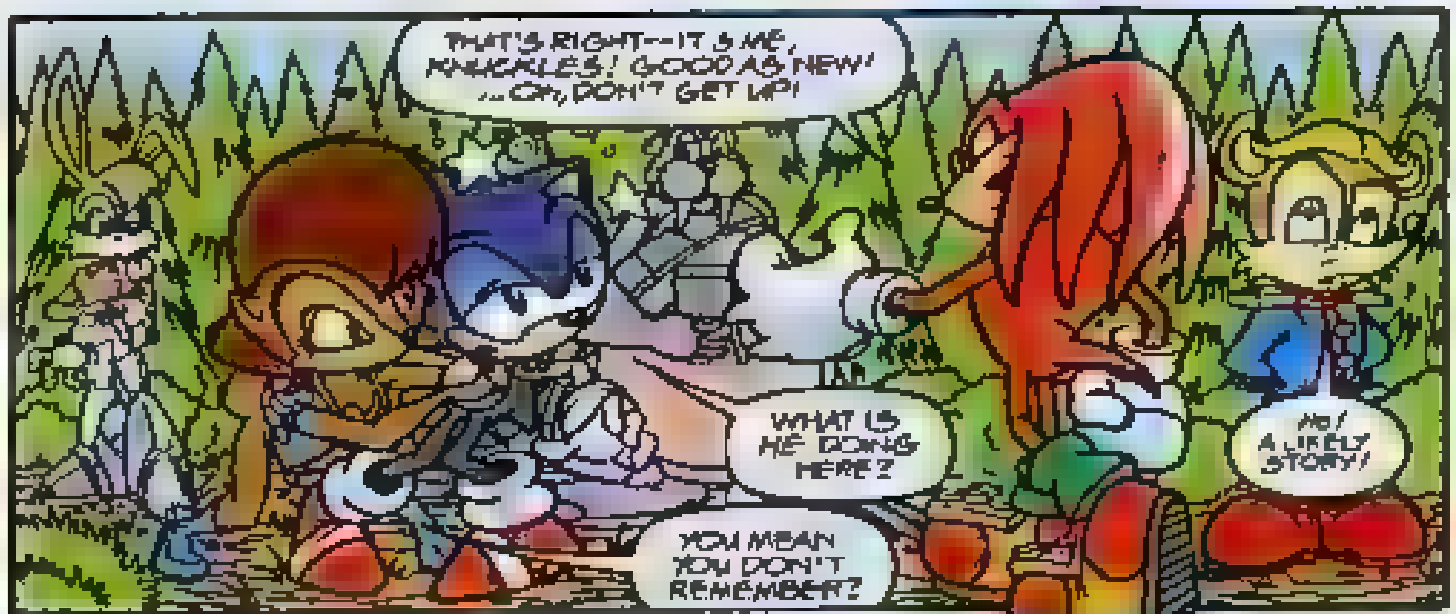
IT WORKED!  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
IT... YOU'RE ALL  
RIGHT!

I WILL BE  
AFTER THIS M-  
GRAINE HEADACHE  
LETS UP!

WHO!

NICE  
JOB,  
NICOLE!

WELL, WELL...  
LOOK WHO'S BACK  
AND BLUE!





NICE GOING, HOT-HEAD! AFTER KNUX SAVED ALL OUR BUTTS!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LAST THING I REMEMBER IS BEING ROBOTIZED...

KINGDOM OF ACORN RULEBOOK-- SECTION L, PARAGRAPH 73... NIKOLE?

HANDCLIFFS? WHAT'S THIS... SOME KIND OF JOKE?

CONCENTRATE, SONIC. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.

THANK?

"ANY SUBJECT DISOBEYING A DIRECT ORDER MUST BE TRIED FOR TREASON!"

-GUP-

AND SONIC DID THAT WHEN HE ALLOWED ROBOTNIK TO MECHANIZE HIM!

NO! THAT'S NOT HOW IT HAPPENED!

SAVE IT FOR COURT SONIC!

GOOSE BALLY!

I'M AFRAID ANTOINE IS RIGHT. THE LAY IS CLEAR. TAKE THE TRAITOR IN!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

YOU'RE ALL NUTS. I'VE BEEN FRAMED!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT...

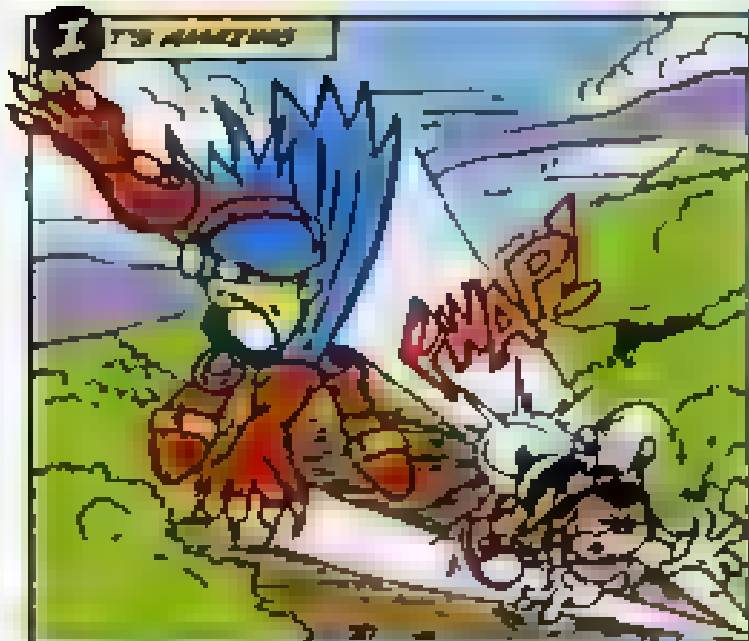
**THE END** of  
MECHA-SONIC  
BUT, STAY TUNED  
FOR  
**SOLO #40**  
~ featuring ~  
THE COURT-MARTIAL OF  
**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG

# Robotnik Rules!



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IT'S AMBUSHING



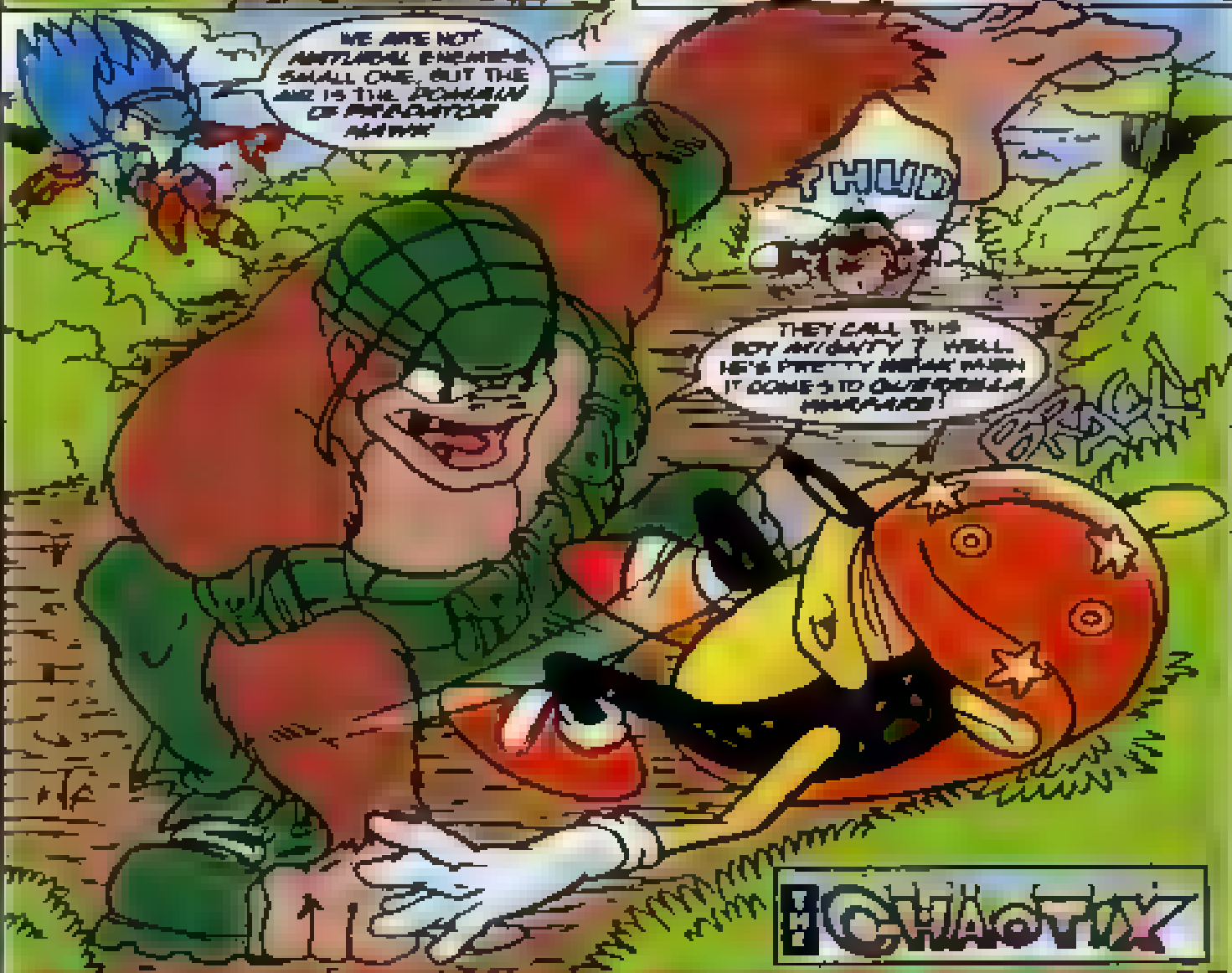
IT'S AMBUSHING THAT  
WHILE A BATTLE HAS  
BEEN JOIN ON PLANET  
REDAIR...

ANOTHER  
BATTLE IS  
BEING  
LOST ON  
THE  
PACIFIC  
ISLAND

THE  
PACIFIC  
ISLAND



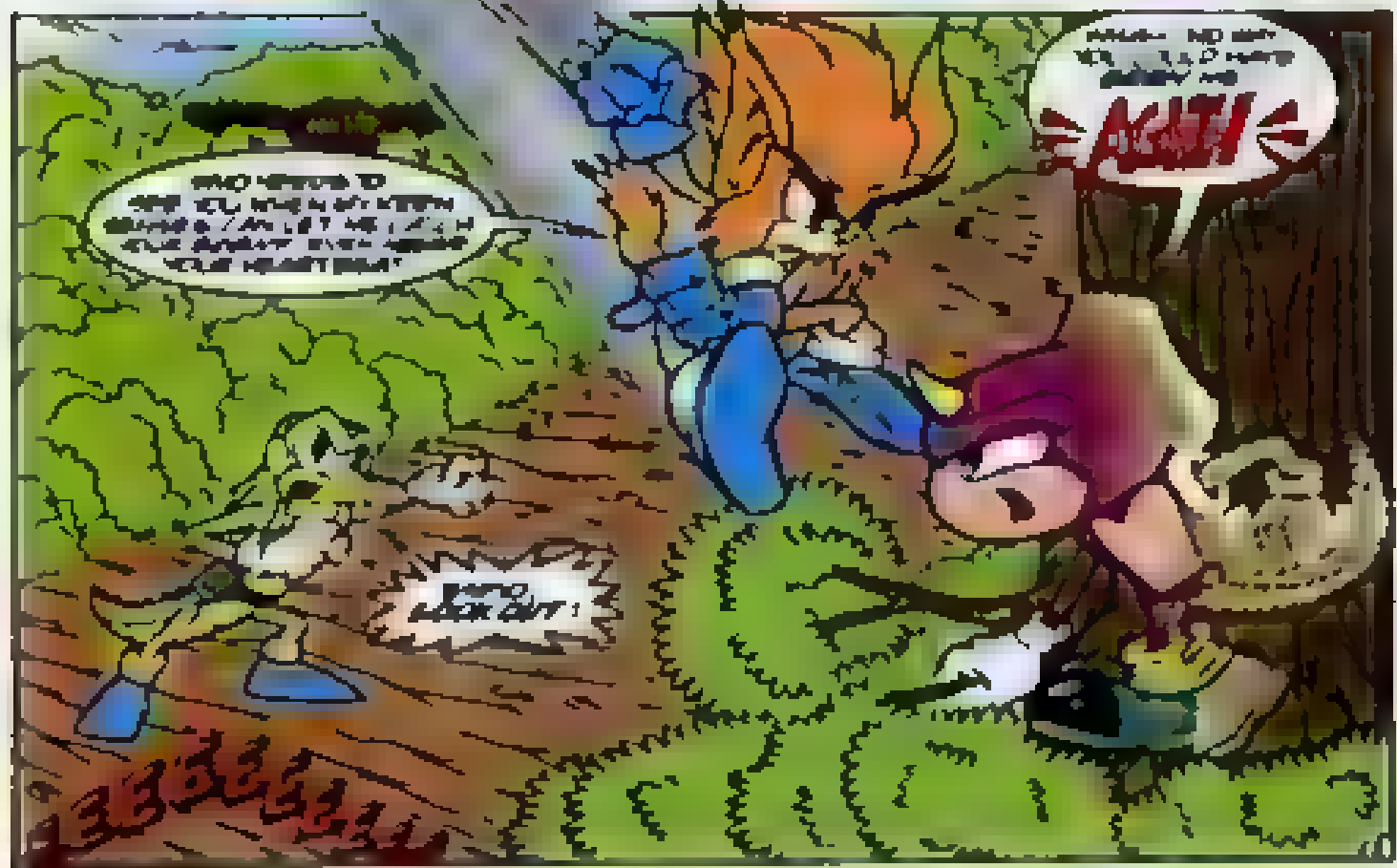
WE ARE NOT  
AMBITIOUS ENEMIES,  
SMALL ONE, BUT THE  
WIND IS THE DOMINANT  
OF PRODUCTION  
ALWAYS



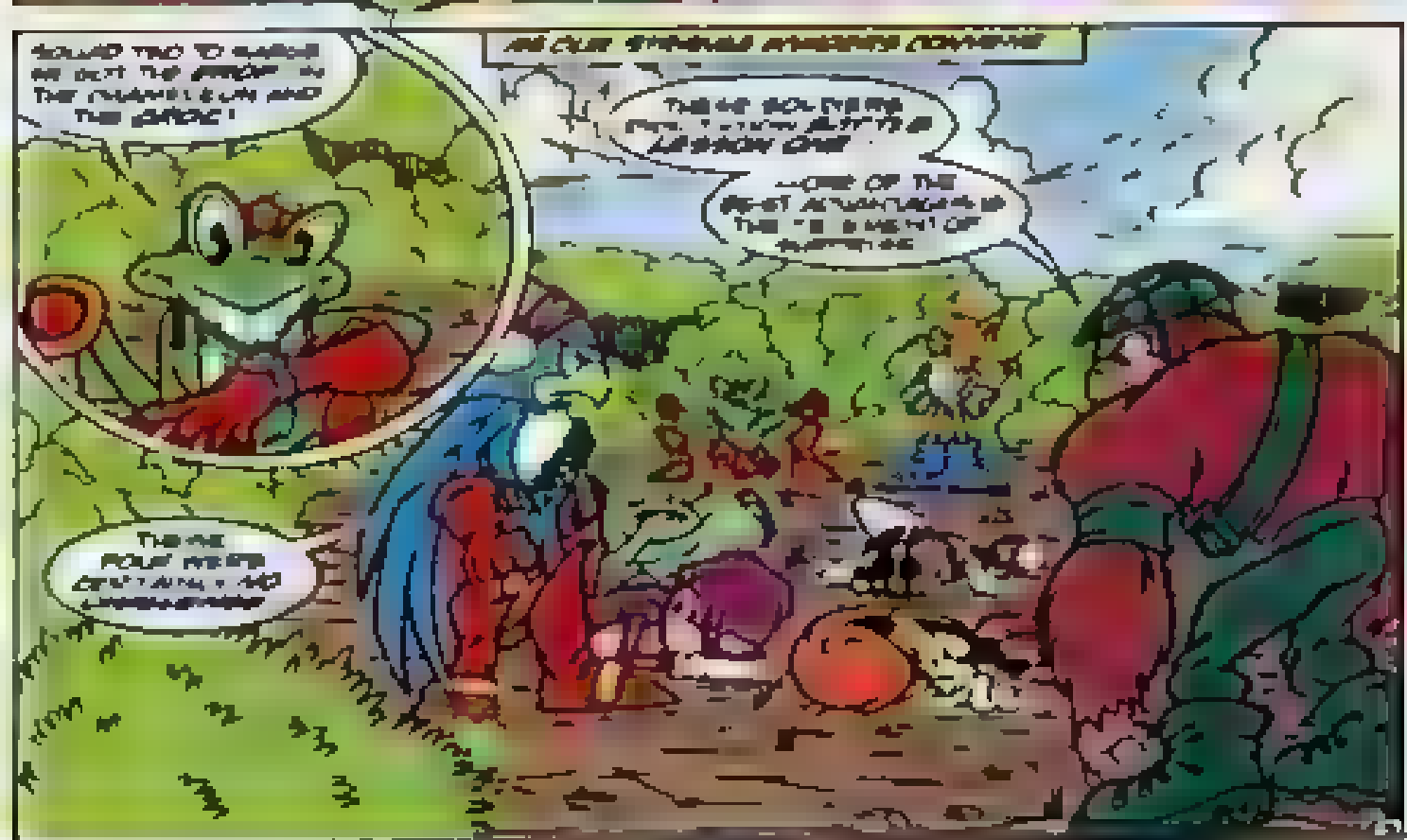
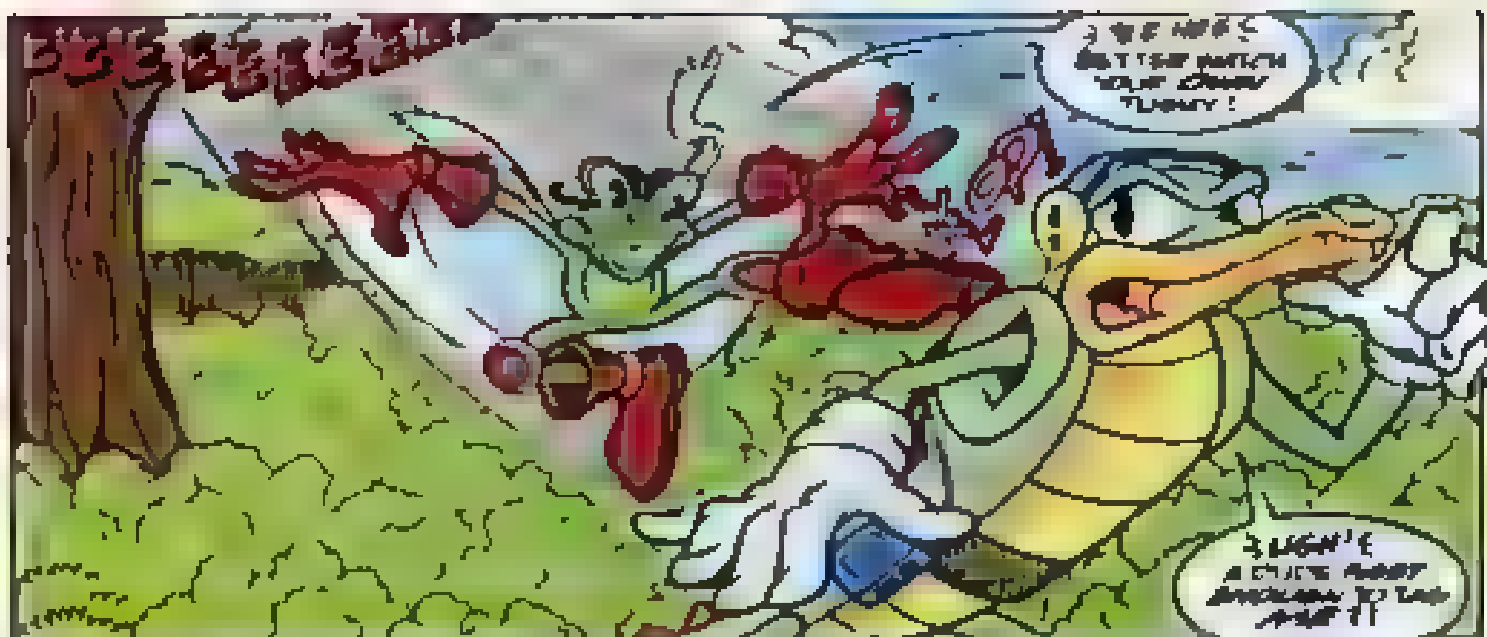
THEY CALL THIS  
BOY AMBUSHING? WELL,  
HE'S PRETTY INTERESTING  
IT COMES TO OURSELVES  
HARDWARE!

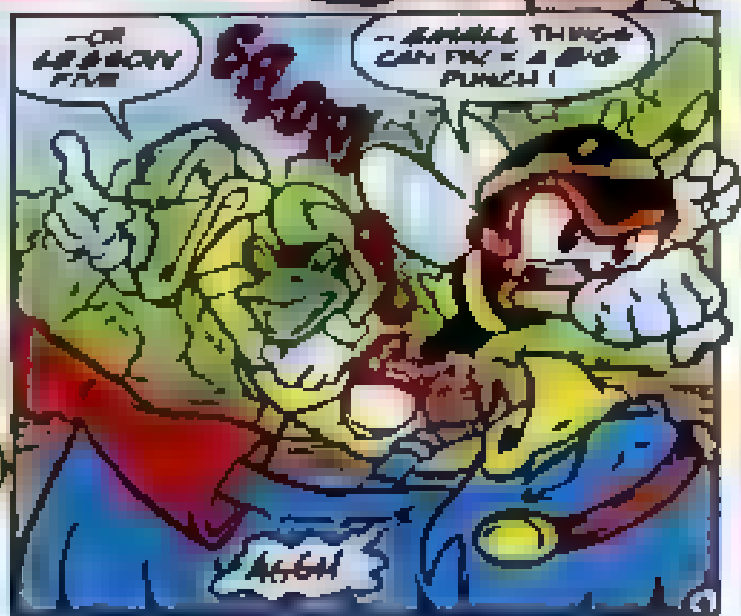
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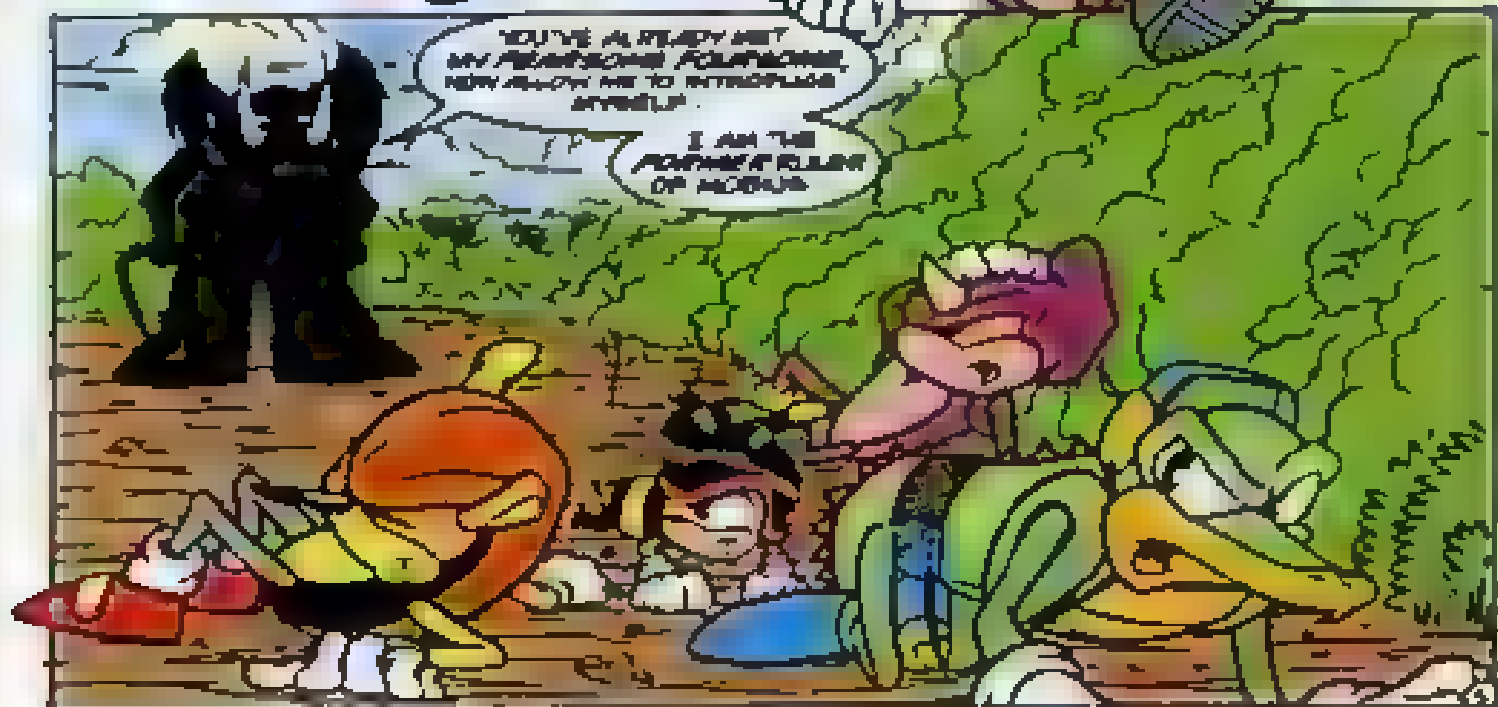
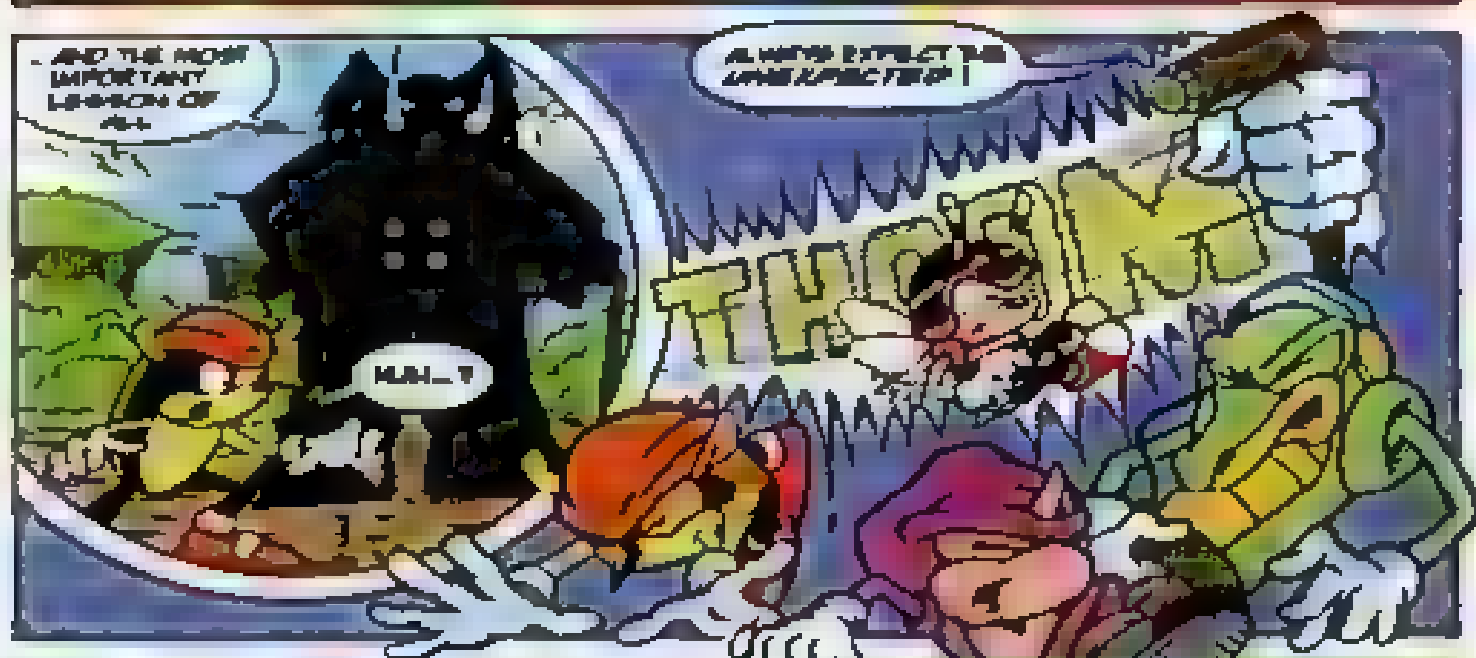
DON'T LET THE ISLAND HIT YOU ON THE WAY DOWN!





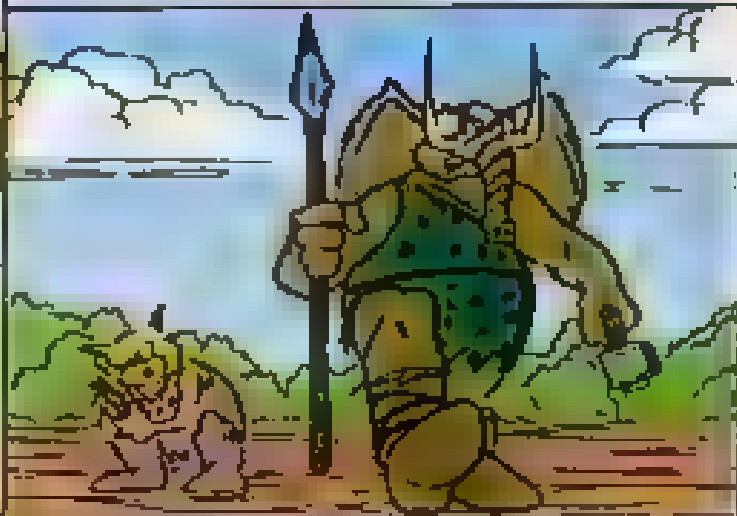






AND ITS FUTURE LORD AND MASTER... I AM THE SUPREME BEING KNOWN AS **AGAMAMETH** HERE!

"I WAS BORN ON AN OBSCURE ISLAND LONG AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE ANCIENT MULLAPERS, BUT CENTURIES BEFORE MOST MODERN RACES."



"LIFE THEN WAS FILLED WITH MYSTERY AND DANGER... AND A BOLT OF ENERGY FROM AN UNKNOWN JEWEL WHICH SHOULD HAVE CAUSED DEATH."



"...GRANTED ME A MOST UNLIMITED POWER INSTEAD!"

"I USED THAT POWER TO BECOME MASTER OF ALL I SURVEYED."



"BUT OVER THE MILLENNIA THE RACES EVOLVED GAINING STRENGTH AND INTELLIGENCE. THEY REVOLTED AND I WAS DEFEATED."



"YES, I DID SAY THAT! BUT THAT LATER ON JEWEL'S EYE HAD ACQUIRED THE POWER OF IMMORTALITY!"



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1000

5000

10,000

"AND OVER TIME I OVERCAME THAT THE JEWEL WAS THE MOST POTENT FORM OF ENERGY IN THE UNIVERSE YES A CHARGE BATTERY"

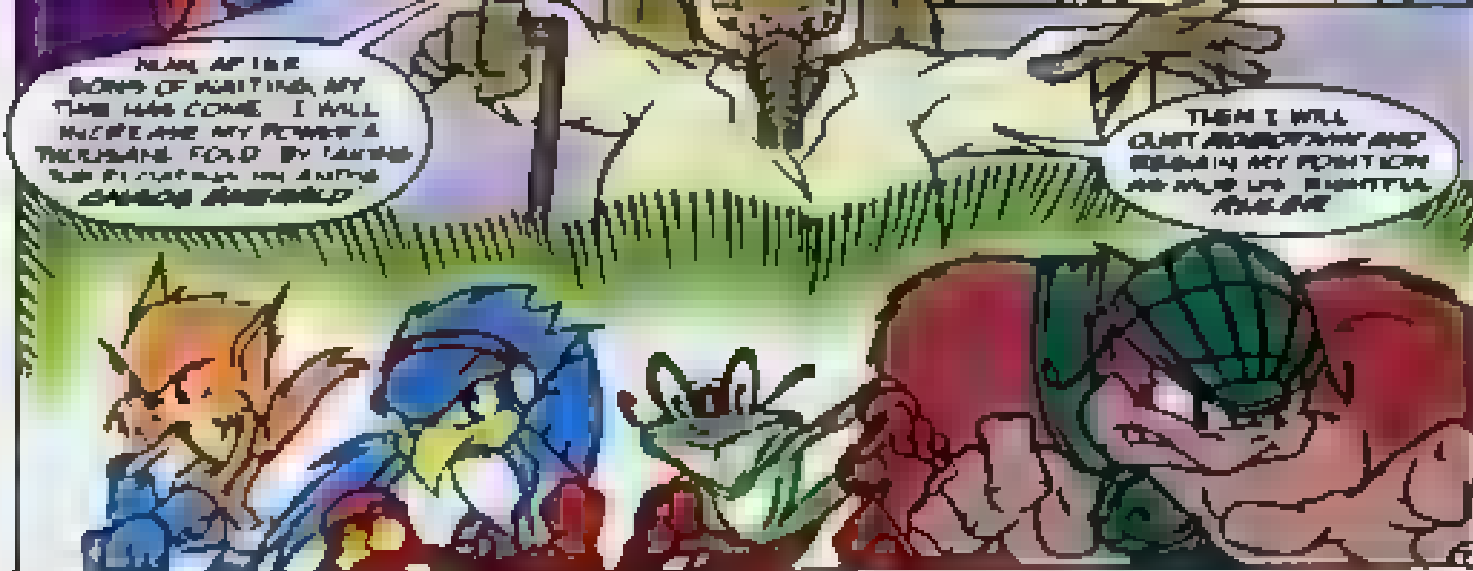


"AND AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE A CERTAIN AFFINITY FOR THEM!"

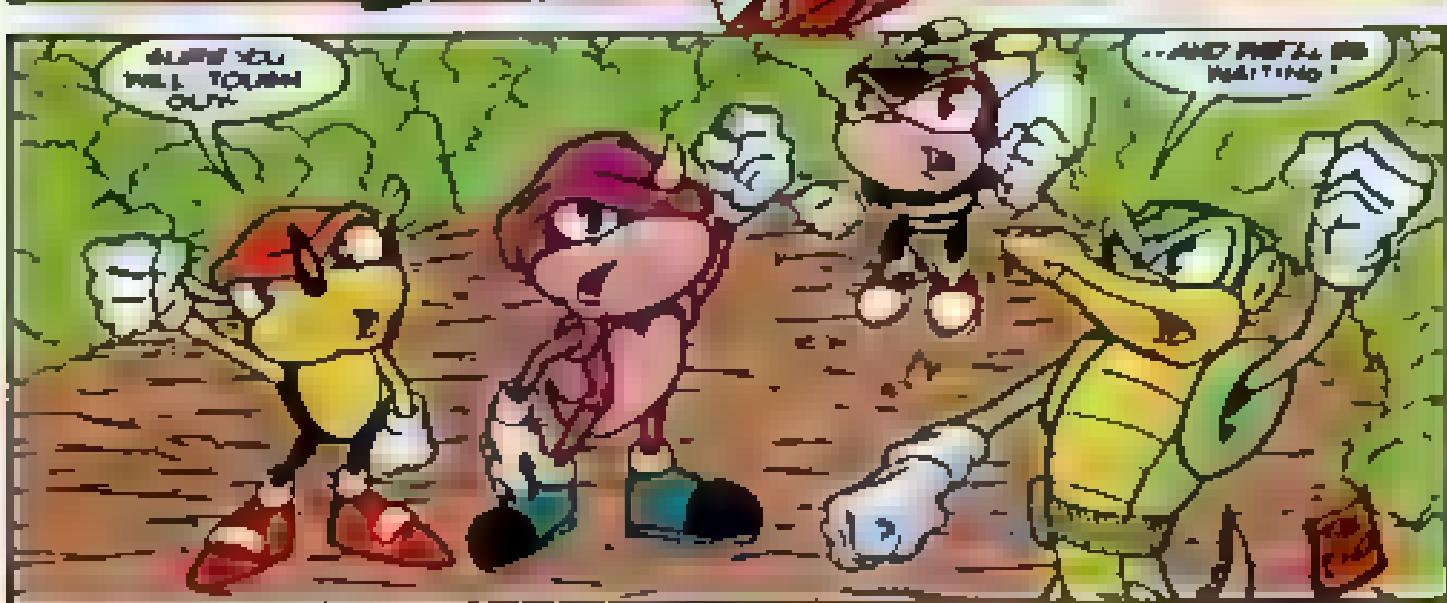
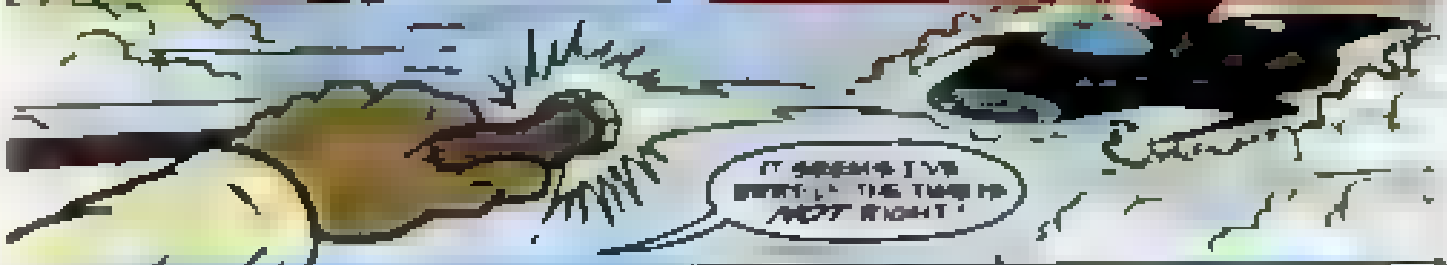
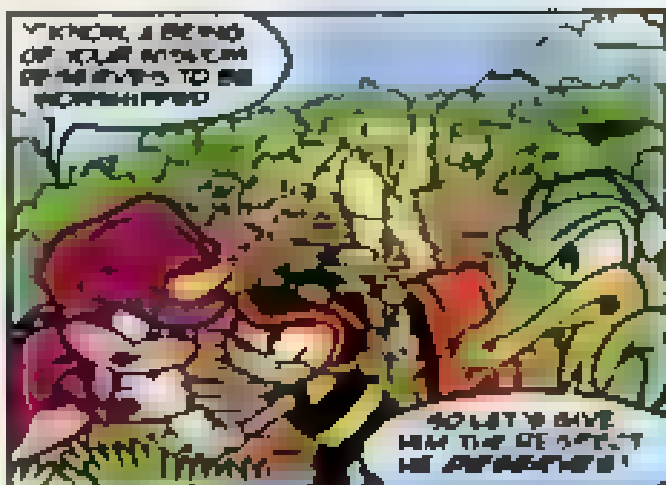


"NEARLY AFTER HOURS OF WAITING MY TIME HAS COME. I WILL REDEEM MY POWER & THEREFORE FOLD BY TAKING THE POWER AWAY FROM THE CHARGE BATTERY!"

"THEN I WILL OBTAIN ANOTHER AND REMAIN IN MY POSITION AS THE MOST POWERFUL BEING!"





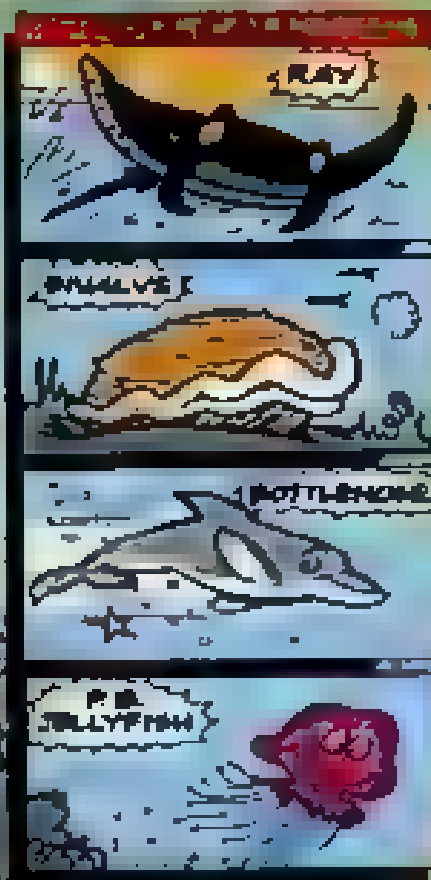


BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT...

# the FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS

IN

# FEEL of FORTUNE



HEY! I'D KNOW THAT SLIMY SNAKELETTE ANYWHERE.

IT'S OUR OLD ENEMY, OCTOPOT!

\* FIRST SEEN IN TRIPLE TROUBLE SPECIAL AND AGAIN IN THE DAVE'S MINI-SERIES # 1 - PREDATOR

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THESE WATERS, EIGHT-BALL? CARRYING OUT MORE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL PLANS?

DUDE PUFF JELLYFISH DON'T STING ME. I'M JUST PASSING THROUGH ON MY WAY OUT OF HERE!

